



Oxford
Reading
Tree

Making Faces



Roderick Hunt
Alex Brychta



Story written by Roderick Hunt
Illustrations by Alex Brychta



Oxford
Reading
Tree

What's this story about?

Everyone has to take a turn at making faces.

Talk together

Look at the front cover. Ask, "What do the children's faces tell you?"
Talk about how we can tell how people feel from their expressions.
Explain the game the family is playing.

Read the story



= Word recognition



= Language comprehension

- W Read the story together, pointing to each word as you read.
- W Guess the new word from the face that the person makes.
- Sound out the first letter. Use other letters if you can.
- W Notice that each word is also written on a card.
- W Page 8, work out 'hungry' by saying each sound: h-u-n-g-r-y.
- C Ask the child to read the story. Be very impressed if he/she manages without help.



Dad was fierce.



Chip was sad.





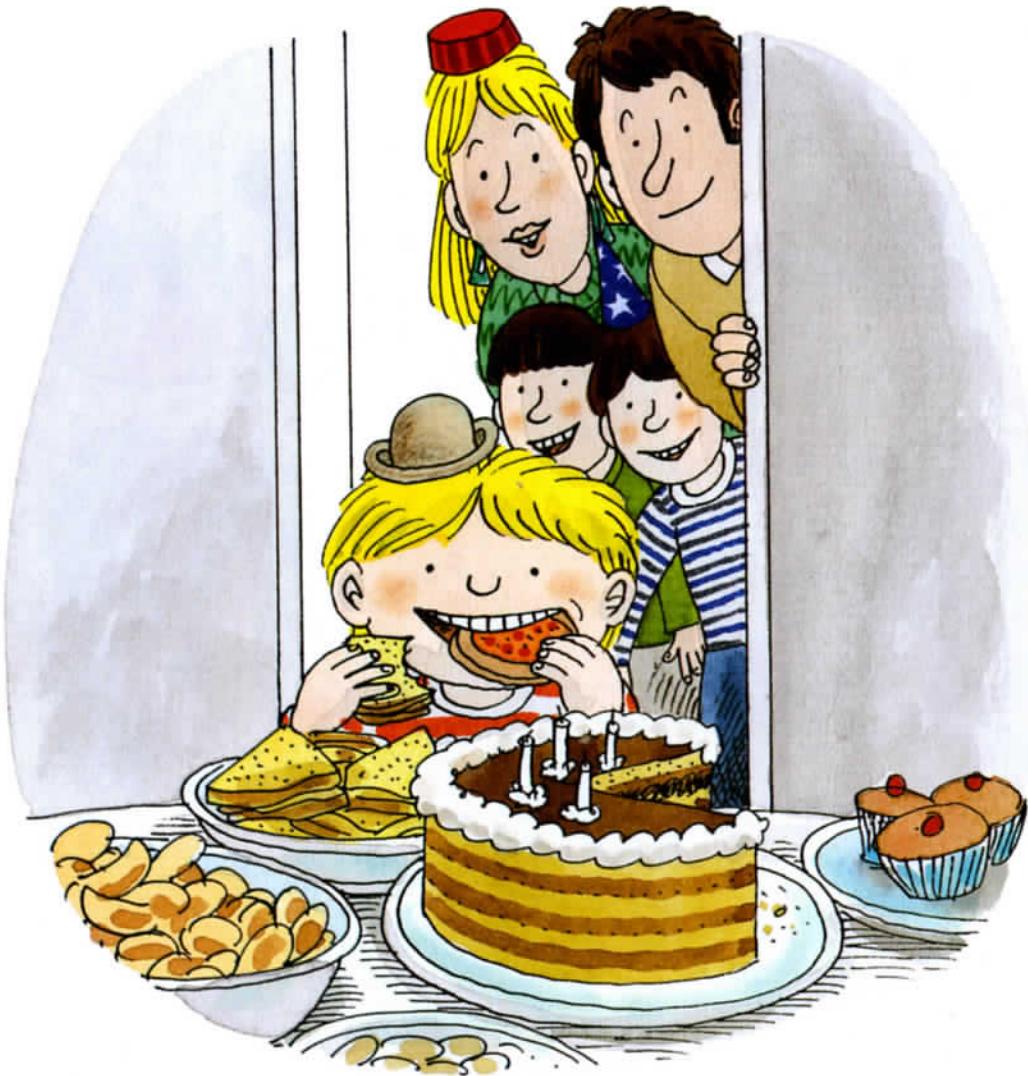
Biff was good.





Mum was frightened.





Kipper was hungry.

Play a game

Make a face

This game uses the words from the story.

- Choose one of the words from the book and make the face.
The child has to guess the word.
- Then the child looks in the book and chooses a face to make.
You guess the word.
- Think of other words that describe how people feel and act them out.
- Have a few turns each.

Other ideas

You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.

- Find 'was' on each page. Practise spelling 'was'.
- Look at the faces of the family in each picture. Describe their expressions.



Stage 1+
More Patterned
Stories A

Making Faces

Everyone plays a party game.

This story practises these words:

dad mum was

Stage 1+ More Patterned Stories A

What a Mess!

Goal!

Making Faces

Who Did That?

The Journey

Shopping



Available in packs

Stage 1+ More Patterned Stories Pack A (one of each title) ISBN 978-0-19-846375-7

Stage 1+ More Patterned Stories Class Pack A (six of each title) ISBN 978-0-19-846376-4

OXFORD
UNIVERSITY PRESS

www.OxfordPrimary.co.uk

Orders and enquiries to Customer Services:
tel. 01536 741171

For further information, phone the
Oxford Literacy Care-line: tel. 01865 353881
text © Roderick Hunt 1995
illustrations © Alex Brychta 1995
First published 1995
This edition published 2008
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

ISBN 978-0-19-846379-5



9 780198 463795

Printed in China by Imago