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# Go On, Mum!



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### **What's this story about?**

There is a Fun Run challenge for mums at an army training ground. Mum is keen to take part, but finds that parts of the run are not much fun.

### **Talk together**

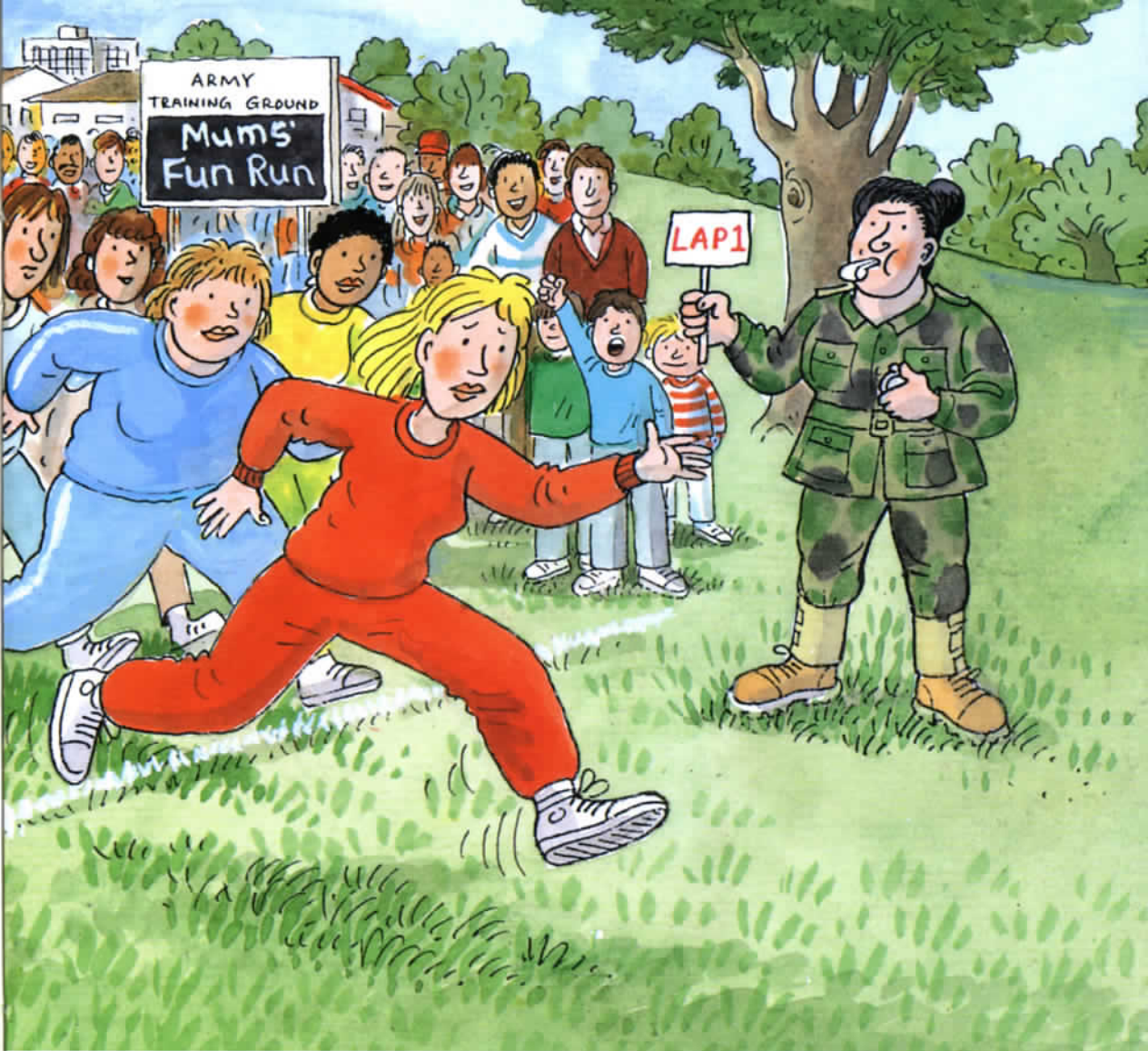
Read the title and talk about the picture. Find the notice and read the words. Ask, "Do you think Mum will be good at this? What do you think Biff was saying to Mum as she got ready?"

### **Read the story**

**W** = Word recognition   **C** = Language comprehension

- W** Read the story together, pointing at each word as you read.
- C** Page 1, find the 'Lap 1' notice and explain that a lap means one circle around the track.
- C** As you read, talk about what was happening. Ask, "What do you think the children were saying? What do you think the army trainer was shouting?"
- C** Ask the child, "Do you think Mum liked being shouted at?"
- C** Ask, "Why do you think Mum didn't want to do Lap 2?"
- W** Ask the child to read the whole story from the beginning.





“Go on, Mum,” said Chip.



“Go on, Mum,” said Biff.





“I am going,” said Mum.



“Go on, Mum,” said Kipper.





“I am going,” she said.



“Go on, go on,” said Dad.





“I am going,” said Mum.



“I am not going again.”



## ***Play a game***

### ***Act the part***

*To help the child read with expression.*

- Decide who will be Mum and who will be the other people in the story.
- Read what people say as if you were acting the part. The family was shouting at Mum. Mum was getting more and more annoyed with them. Change over and read the other person's words.

### ***Other ideas***

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

- Find 'said' on every page. Count the number of times 'said' appears in the story.
- Find all the capital letters in the story. Find capital letters at the beginning of sentences and capital letters at the beginning of names. Look for capital letters on notices.

# Go On, Mum

Mum runs a race.



This story practises these words:

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