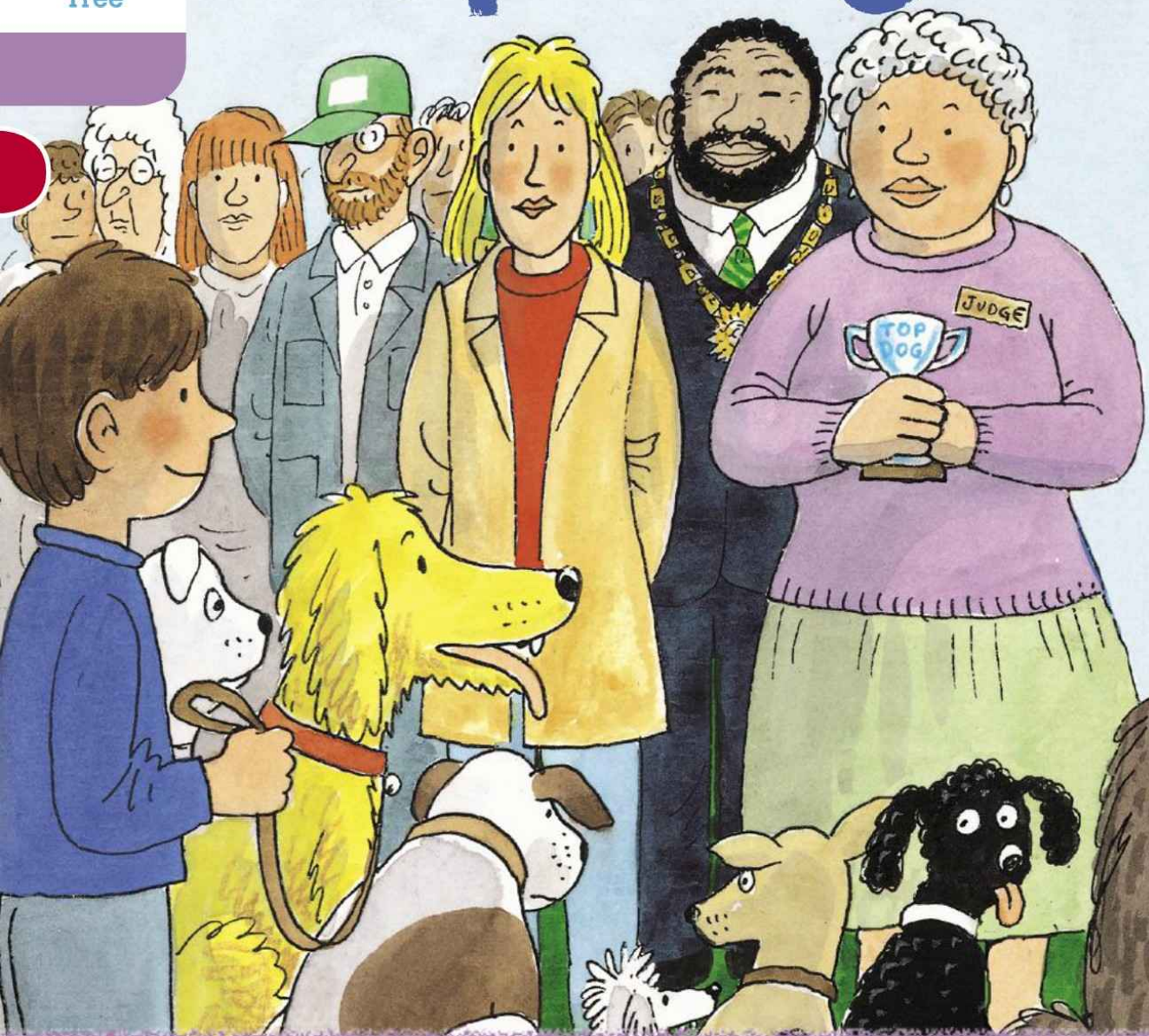


Top Dog



Series created by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title and talk about the dogs in the picture. Ask: *What might happen in the story?*
- Ask: *Which dog would you choose for a pet?*
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

**a at is big of dog
top**

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**the look all we
like this little
best Floppy**



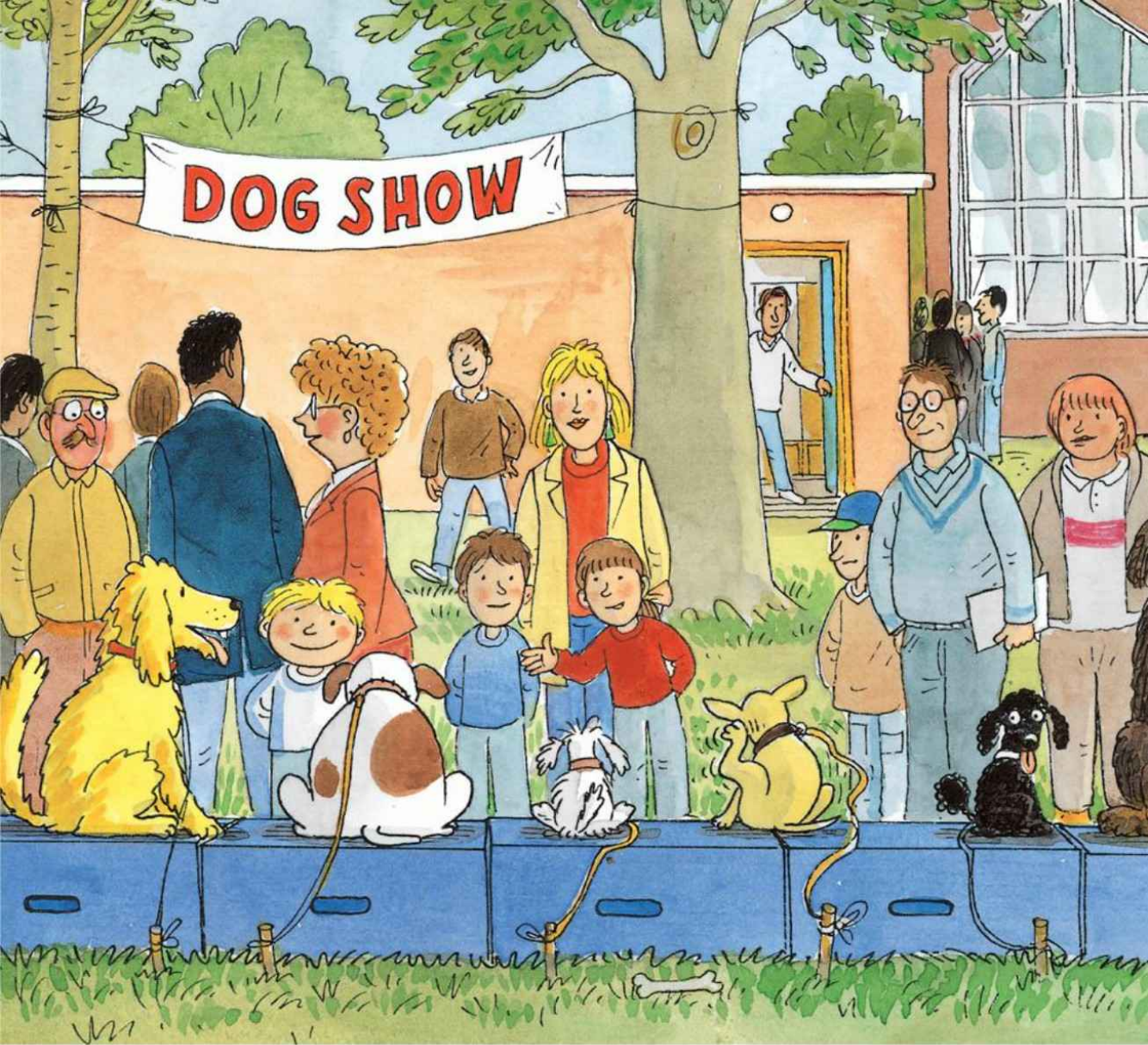
DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the words:

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



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for more ideas.



Look at all the dogs.



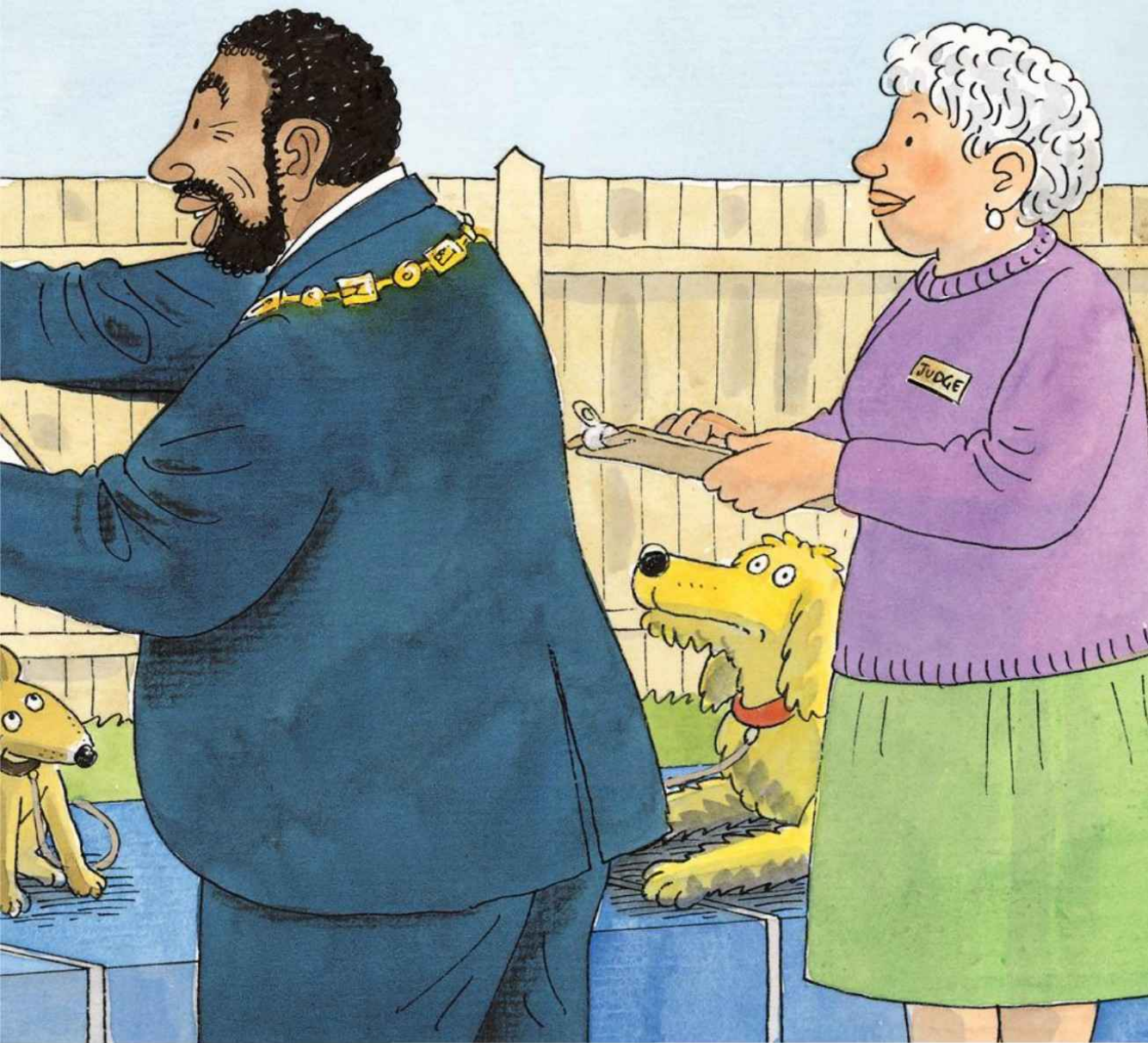
We like this dog.



This is a little dog.



We like this dog.



This is a big dog.



We all like this dog.



This is the top dog.



We like Floppy best of all.

AFTER READING

- Look back through the book at Floppy's face, and notice how his expression changes.
- Ask your child how Floppy feels at the beginning of the story.
- Ask: *How does Floppy feel on pages 5 and 7? How does he feel at the end of the story?*

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