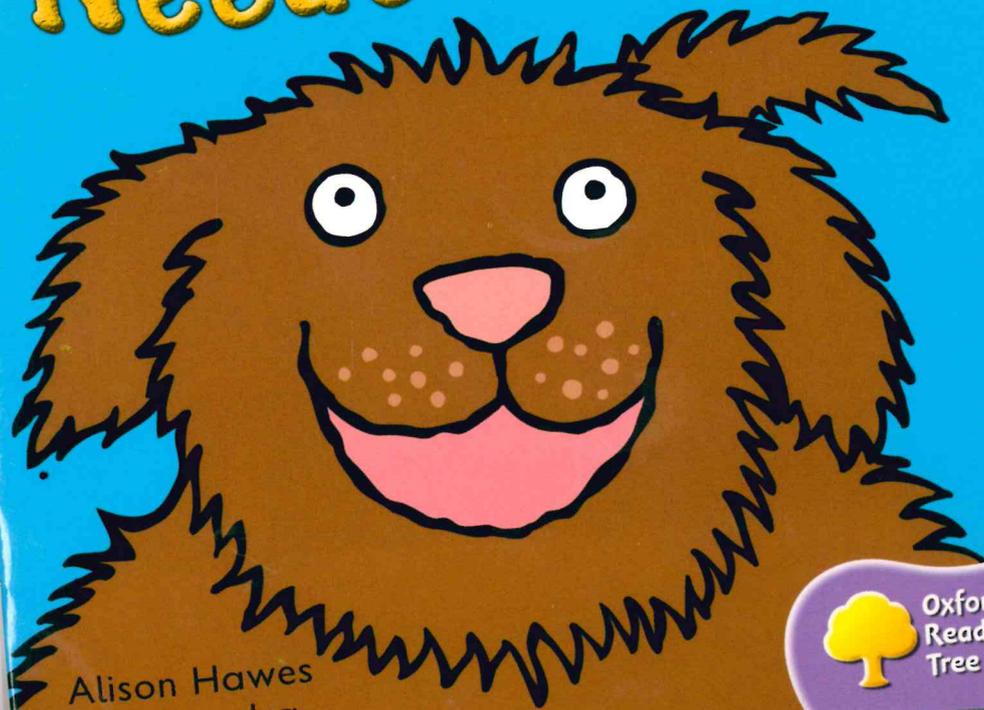


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My Dog Needs a Bone



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My dog needs a bone.





My dog needs a dish.

I like this
big dish.

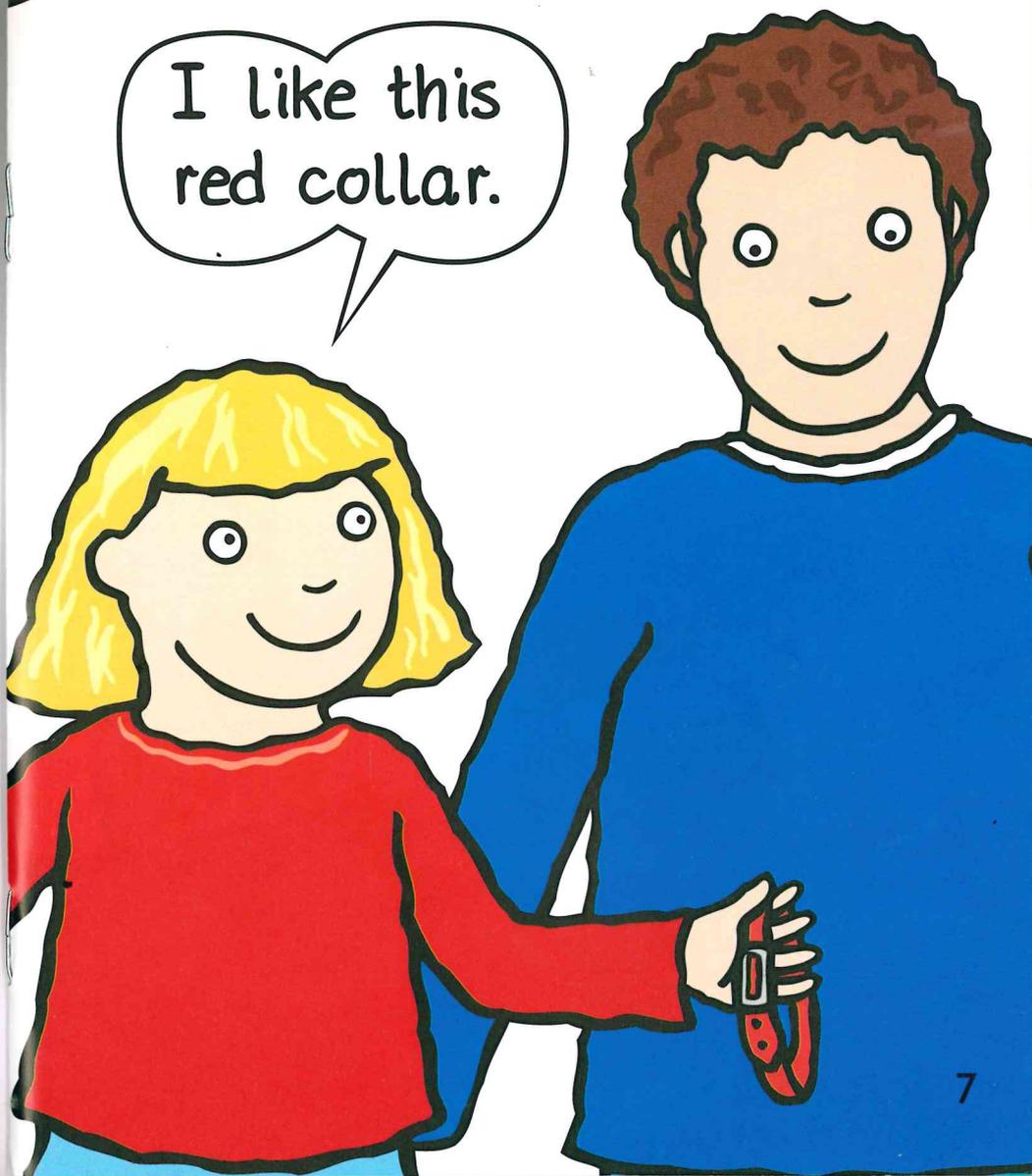




My dog needs a collar.



I like this
red collar.



My dog needs a lead.

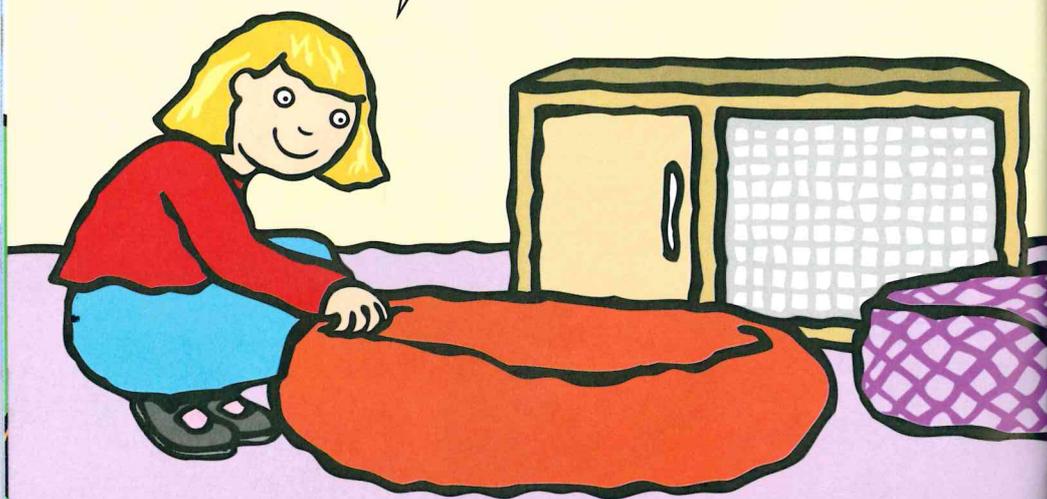
I like this
long lead.





My dog needs a bed.

I like this
big bed.





But my dog
likes
this bed!



Play a game

What's it like?

This game helps to extend your child's vocabulary, recall sequences and enjoy language. These will be valuable skills for when your child writes.

- Tell your child you are going to add describing words to parts of the story, e.g. "I like this long, brown lead."
- Ask your child to add another word, e.g. "I like this long, brown leather lead."
- If you cannot think of any more adjectives, start with a new noun, e.g. "I like this strawberry ice-cream"; "I like this dripping, strawberry ice-cream"; "I like this chocolate-coated dripping strawberry ice-cream" and so on.

Other ideas

- Encourage your child to make shopping lists, and to write messages and notices to stick on the fridge door.
- Discuss the implications of keeping a pet. Think about the problems in keeping unrealistic pets like a giant panda that only eats a particular type of bamboo or an elephant that needs great quantities of food and water.

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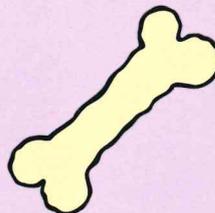
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I am going shopping for my dog.

This story practises these words:

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