



A letter home...

This book will help me to practise my reading skills. The words in this book have spellings that I'm learning to read. I need to say the sounds and read the word.

Please encourage me to read all the words by myself. Sometimes I may need some thinking time to work it out but I'll get there.

If I need help, please encourage me by saying what my teacher says in class, "Say the sounds and read the word".

If I need more help, please don't tell me the whole word—tell me the sounds so I can listen for the word (for example, you say " s / a / t " so I can listen for the whole word 'sat'.

If I still need more help, please tell me the word and make a note in my reading diary so my teacher can help out at school.

To help me become a fluent reader please encourage me to read the same book at least three times.

It would be great if you can ask me questions about the book that I read to you because this will help me with my understanding.

Thank you for helping me to practise reading!

From

and Miss Howlett