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## Hot Pot

Can Pat and Duck  
get the pot hot?

## Mucky Duck

Duck wants to get in the pot.  
Will Pat let him?

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Most words are decodable, and any non-decodable words are familiar,  
supported by the context and/or represented in the artwork.

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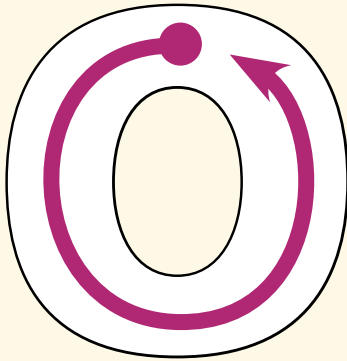
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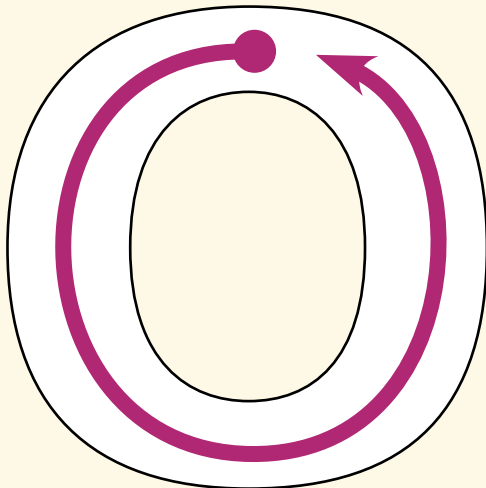
# The Letter O

*Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.*

*Around*



*Around*



*Some words to familiarise:*



*High-frequency words:*

is the no it I

## Tips for Reading 'Hot Pot'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader who got the pot hot.

## Fun Activity

*Rub your hands together until they get hot!*



# Hot Pot

Is the pot hot,  
Duck?







No, Pat.  
It is not hot.



Pat taps the pot.











I can get the pot hot.





Is the pot hot?

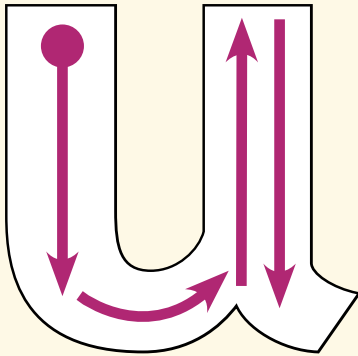


It is!

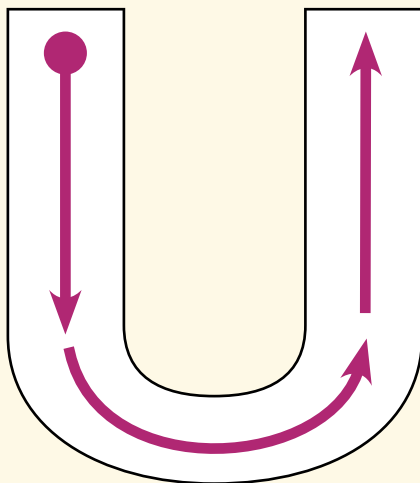
# The Letter U

Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.

Down,  
around,  
up,  
down



Down,  
around,  
up



*Some words to familiarise:*



*High-frequency words:*

I in no the

## Tips for Reading 'Mucky Duck'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader why Duck may have wanted to get in things.

## Fun Activity

*Pretend you're a duck having a bath!*



# Mucky Duck

Can I get in, Pat?

No, Duck.  
You cannot get in.



Can I get in  
the pot, Pat?





No, Duck.  
You cannot get in  
the pot.





Can I get in  
the pan, Pat?





No, Duck.  
You cannot get in  
the pan.



But you can get in  
the tub!





# Book Bands for Guided Reading

The Institute of Education book banding system is a scale of colours that reflects the various levels of reading difficulty. The bands are assigned by taking into account the content, the language style, the layout and phonics. Word, phrase and sentence level work is also taken into consideration.

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