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# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the sounds of



Try these decodable words!

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elephant

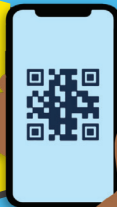
tiny

## New Vocabulary

**peppy:** lively, full of energy

## Let's Read!

Scan the QR code  
to watch a fun 2-minute  
video about the book.



Sophia's birthday was coming up in July. Sophia's mom wanted to make it a very happy one.

"What do you want for your birthday, Sophia?" Mommy asked.



“Let’s play a funny game. What will make me happy for my birthday and can be a bit messy?” said Sophia. “And I don’t have any yet.”

“Let me think. Is it a messy art set?” asked Mommy.





"Why no," said Sophia. "It's not as tiny as any art set."

"Oh my, I like this game. I think I will try again," said Mommy.

"It starts with the letter P, and it is noisy," said Sophia.



"It can't be a photo album. That isn't noisy. Is it a phone that rings?"

Sophia said no.

"Can you play peppy songs on it?" asked Mommy.



“No, that is not it. You can play with it, and it can move crazy fast,” said Sophia.

“Funny, a bunny moves crazy fast. But it’s not noisy,” Mommy said.



“Do you want a plane to fly?”  
asked Mommy. “It goes crazy  
fast and you can play with it in  
the sky!”

“Nope,” said Sophia.

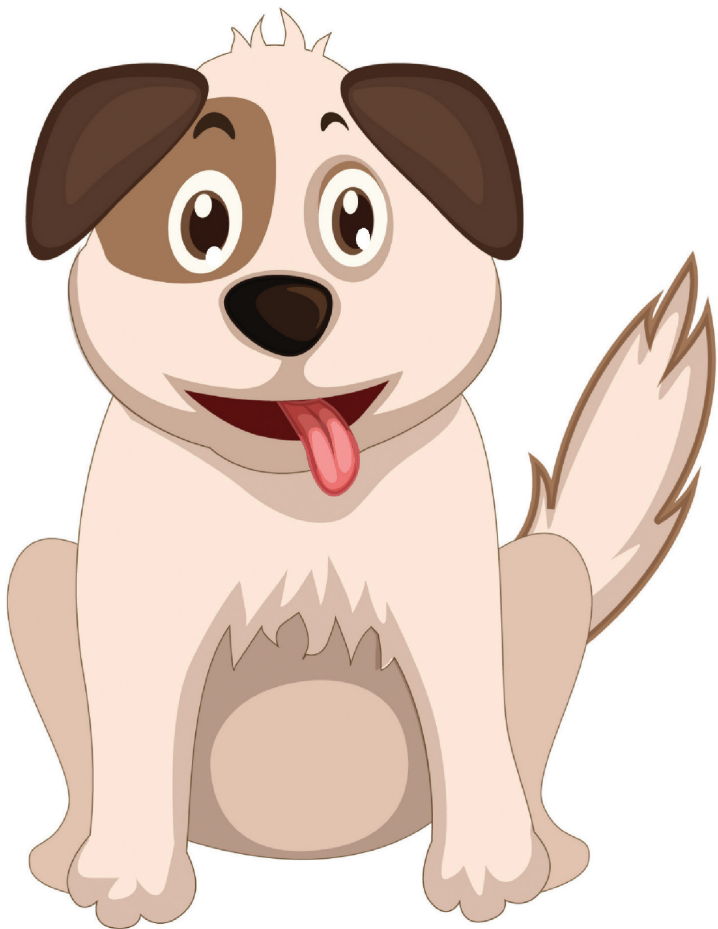
“I give up,” smiled Mommy.





"I want a PUPPY!" Sophia said. "A puppy is the gift that will make me happy!"

"Why, a puppy?" Mommy said with a grin. "I'm lucky you didn't ask for an elephant or a pony!"





## Phonics Fun

- Partner 1 reads a word from the list of words in the book.
- Partner 2 taps their shoulder if the ph digraph is at the beginning, their elbow if it's in the middle, and their wrist if it's at the end.



## Comprehension

How would you describe Sophia's traits? Why?



## High Frequency Words

funny

why



## Decodable Words

any	peppy
bunny	phone
crazy	photo
elephant	pony
fly	puppy
funny	sky
happy	Sophia
July	tiny
lucky	try
messy	very
Mommy	why
my	









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in English and Spanish



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