



**Just Right  
Reader**



**Ben, Mel, and Pep**



# Ben and Hen



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leg

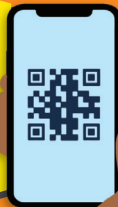
pet

## New Vocabulary

**den:** a small living room

## Let's Read!

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



"I have a pet!" said  
Ben. "Mel, do you see  
Pep?"

"Is Pep with you?" said  
Mel. "I can not see  
Pep."



"Look," said Ben. "It has  
a wet leg."

"Is it Pep?" said Mel.



"No!" said Ned. "It is Peg,  
my cat. She is my pet!"



"Look," said Mel. "Here  
is a red bed. Is Pep  
in the bed?"





"No," said Jen. "It is Jet.  
She is my pet hen. She  
is in the red bed."



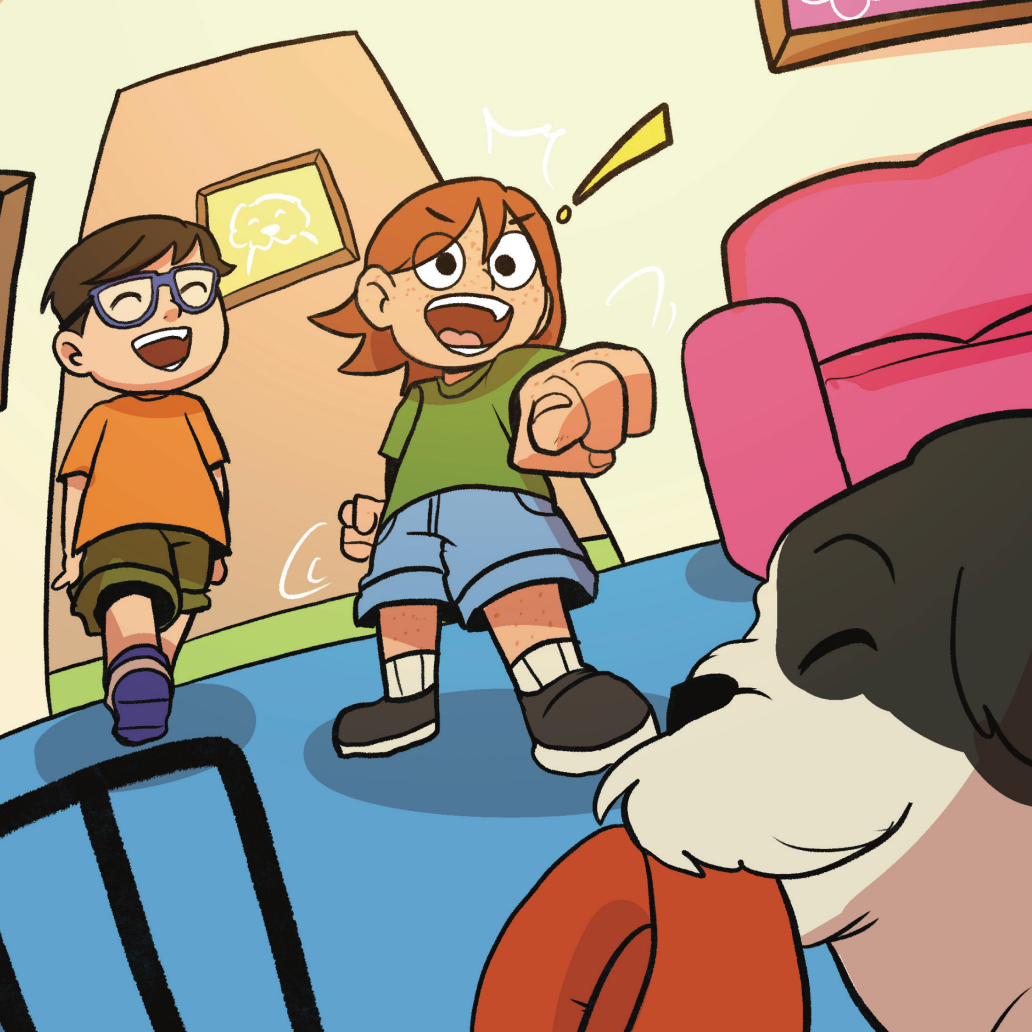
"Ben, I can see. I do  
not see Pep yet,"  
said Mel. "Did she go  
into the den?"



"Here she is, Ben!"

said Mel. "I can see  
Pep!"

"Pep will have to be  
fed!" said Ben.





## Phonics Fun

- Say a word.
- Tap out the sounds you hear in each word.
- Tap your shoulder for the first sound you hear.
- Tap your elbow for the second sound you hear.
- Tap your wrist for the third sound you hear.
- Say the word.

bed hen leg pen



## High Frequency Words

have with



## Comprehension

What surprised you in the book? Why?



## Decodable Words

bed	Mel
Ben	Ned
den	Peg
fed	Pep
hen	pet
Jen	red
Jet	wet
leg	yet











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