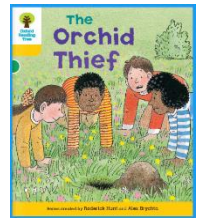


## 'The Orchid Thief' by Roderick Hunt



### Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.

### Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



Read the title and remind your child that some letters can also make alternate sound. For example Orchid has a 'c' sound not a 'ch' sound.

### Questions:

- *Look at the front cover.*  
What is an Orchid? Why do you think somebody wants to steal it?
- *Page 1*  
Do you know what a Nature Reserve is? Why do we have them?
- *Pause at Page 5*  
How many butterflies did Chip count? How many blue ones? What other colour did Chip see?
- *Page 7*  
What did Sally say? **How** did she say it? Why do you think the author used the word 'gasped' instead of 'said'?
- *Pause at Page 13*  
How was Sally feeling when the orchid was stolen?  
What did the children do?  
Why did Wilf 'yell'?
- *Pause at Page 17*  
Who is Alex? What is his job?
- *Pause at Page 19*  
What is the lady doing?
- *Read to the end*  
Which word shows you how Sally is feeling? What happened to the woman at the end?

**Challenge:** Can you make a Wanted Poster to find the Orchid thief?