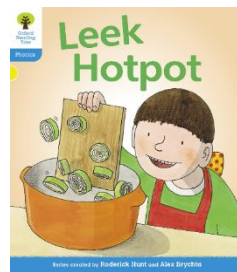


'Leek Hotpot'



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.



Questions:

- *Look at the front cover.*
Do you know what a Leek is?
What does 'hot' mean? What is a 'pot'? Can we use this knowledge to guess what a 'hotpot' is?
- *Read up to page 3.*
'They had lots of leeks'
Why does the word leek have an (s) on the end of it? (The children have been taught about how adding an s to the end of a word means there is more than 1).
- *Before your child reads page 5.*
'Can you peel the leeks?'
What does Biff mean by 'peel'? Can you show the action of peeling something?
- *Read up to page 7.*
What is a 'deep' pot?
Can you think of any different adjectives to describe the pot?
- *Read up to page 9.*
What is a 'hob'?
If your child is unsure encourage them to look at the picture carefully.
- *Read up to page 11.*
Biff says "It looks good."
Can you think of something else Biff could say instead of this sentence? E.g. "It looks amazing!" "It smells yummy" Encourage your child to use interesting adjectives.
- *Read to page 16.*
Why do the children call Floppy's food a 'hotpot'?

Extra ideas-

- Can you write instructions on how to make a favourite meal?
- Could you write your own story about your family eating at dinner time?

