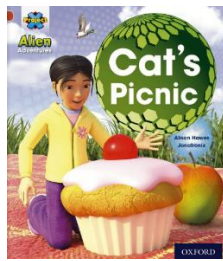


'Cat's picnic'



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.



CVC words (Consonant vowel consonant)

Remember to point to each letter and blend them together to make the whole word.

Questions:

- *Look at the front cover.*
Sound out each word and read it by blending the sounds together. C-a-t-s, p-i-c / n-i-c.
Encourage your child to split longer words in half and blend that part first before moving on to the next part. Don't forget to point to each letter as you read it so you don't miss any of it out.
- *Look at the front cover.*
Read the title. Look at the picture.
 - What does the word 'picnic' mean?
- *Pause at page 4.*
 - What does the word 'unzips' mean?
 - Can you show me an action as if you're unzipping something?
- *Pause at page 6.*
 - What does 'pecks' mean?
 - Can you think of another word that also means pecks?
- *Pause at page 11.*
 - What does 'yuck' mean?
 - Why has Nok said 'yuck'?
- *Pause at page 15.*
'Cat and Nok tuck into the picnic.'
 - What does 'tuck into' mean?
 - Can you think of a different sentence that describes what they are doing?

Extra ideas

- Using the story map on page 16, ask your child to retell the story in their own words. What happened at the beginning? What happened next? etc.
- Which part of the story did they like the most?