Playing in the Stream







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Practice these words before reading the story.

You can sound them out.

chase

Chiffchaff

rushes from to rush



This book is to be read after the sound

ay

has been learnt.

Practice these words before reading the story.

They are odd words. Learn them on a flashcard first.

was

want

Introduction:

Perhaps you have been for a walk and seen a stream. Pam and Sam find a stream to play in.



Pam and Sam have a holiday today. They are playing in the woods. The children are with Tom and Jiff. June is at home.

First they look for birds in the tree tops.

Tom spies a Chiffchaff. It is singing.

"Chiff, chaff, chiff, chaff, chiff, chaff."



Chiffchaff

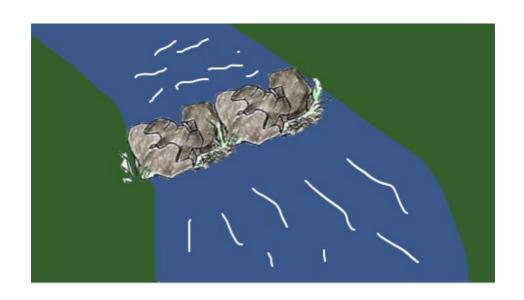
They do not see many birds today, but they can hear them.

Then Pam spots a rabbit. "Shh" she says.

Jiff wants to chase the rabbit.

"Jiff, no! Stay here!" says Tom.

Soon they get to a stream.



'Let's make a dam,' says Pam.

Sam and Pam make a dam with many stones and rocks and stop the stream up.

Jiff gets in the way.

"No, Jiff, no. Please go away," begs Sam.

"Come here, Jiff," says Tom. He pulls Jiff away.



Sam and Pam have boots on. They like to splash in the water.

Sam jumps in the stream. Pam jumps in and splashes a lot.

The children have lots of fun and get soaking wet!

"It's a good thing it's hot today!" says
Tom.



'Time to go home,' says Tom.

'Woof!' barks Jiff.

Sam and Pam smash the dam. The stream rushes on.

Pam, Sam, Jiff and Tom all go home.

"It was fun playing in the stream!" said Sam.

"Yes," agreed Pam. "It was fun!"