

# The Black Truck at the Shops



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Practice these words. They are sight words. You cannot sound them out.

**they**

**says**

Practice this word. It sounds out as long as you do not say the 'e' on the end!

**are**

Text in small print to be read by the teacher.

This book is to be read once this sound has been studied.

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Practice this word. You can sound it out.

bon-net

**Introduction:**

Tom must go to the shops. He will go in the black truck. Let us find out what happens!

Here is Tom in the yard with his black truck.

Sam, Pam and Jiff are going with Tom to the shops.

They need sheep feed and milk.

“Woof,” says Jiff.



“Yes, Jiff, we are going.

Jump in,” says Tom.

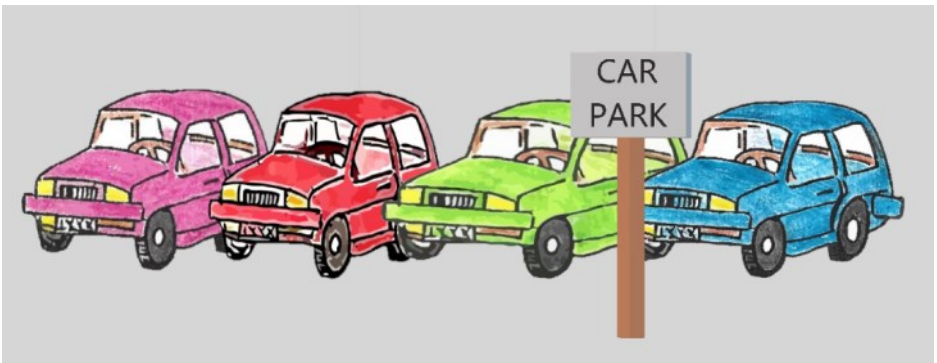
Jiff jumps in the back.

Off they go to the shops.

Chug, chug.

It is not far.

They park the truck in the car  
park.



Tom gets the sheep feed in the farm shop. Then they go to get the milk.

Tom meets Bill. He has a chat with him.

Tom lets Pam and Sam have a go on the swings in the park.



Then they rush back to the truck in the car park.

They get in and Tom starts the truck.

Drrrr. Drrrrrr.

“We are stuck,” says Tom.

“The truck will not start.”

“We must get back soon.

Mum needs the milk to cook lunch.”

“I will ring Ted,” says Tom.

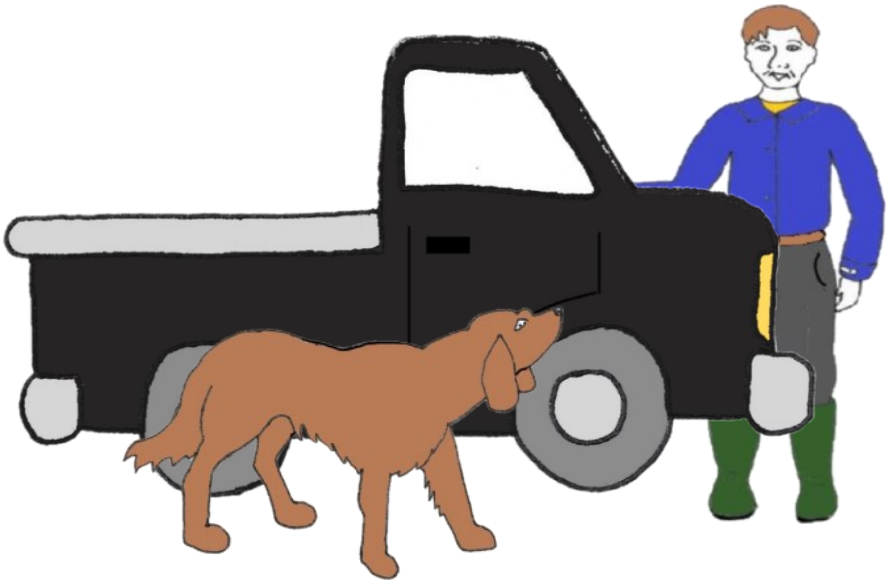
“Here is Ted,” says Sam.

“I am stuck,” says Tom.

“This truck will not start.”

“I can help,” says Ted.

He lifts the bon-net.



bon-net



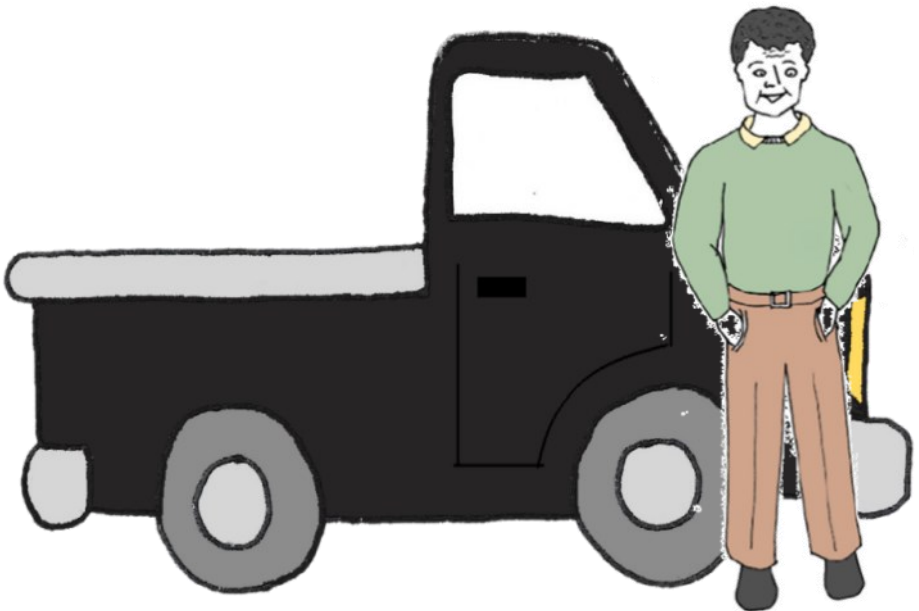
He gets into the truck.

He starts it.

Chug, chug.

“Good Ted,” says Tom.

Ted can fix it!”



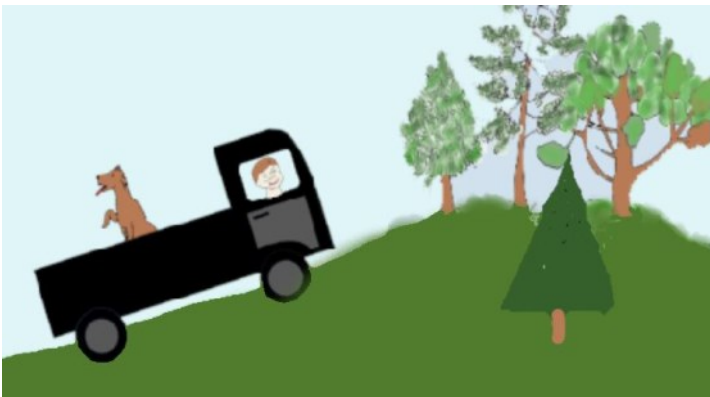
Off they go back to the farm.

Sam and Pam run to give the milk to Mum.

Tom chugs up the hill with Jiff to feed the sheep.

“I am so glad Ted got the truck to start,” thinks Tom.

“This truck is the best truck!”



Here are the 'ar' words you have read in this book. How quickly can you read them?

Practice until you are fluent.

car	far	park
farm	yard	start

Here are some other words you have read in this book. How quickly can you read them?

Practice until you are fluent.

milk	jump	chug
cook	lunch	ring

Colour the star when you can read all the words easily.



