

# The Black Truck and the Farm Shop



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Practice this word. It is a sight word. You cannot sound it out.

**put**

Text in small print to be read by the teacher.

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

## a-e

Practice reading these words three times before you read this story.

You can sound them all out. Look out for the powerful 'e' words!

make	take	takes	bake
cake	lane	safe	crate
next	bump	spill	morning

### Introduction:

Tom is making a farm shop. What will he sell?

Read this story and find out!

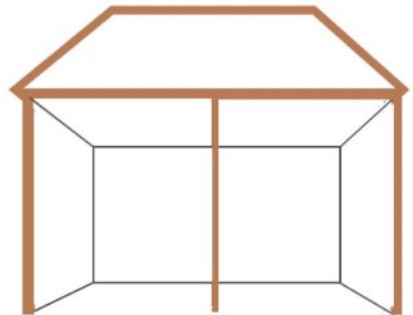
Tom is going to make a farm shop.

He takes the truck to the shop to get wood to make a barn.

He brings the wood back to the farm.

Ted helps him to make the barn.

It is a good barn for the farm shop.



The shop is in the farmyard.

Tom will sell eggs.

Pam and Sam will help Mum  
bake cakes to sell in the shop.

It will be fun to have a shop,  
thinks Tom.

Tom puts the eggs in the shop.

Pam and Sam help Mum to put  
the cakes in the shop.

Here is the farm shop.

It is a good farm shop, thinks Tom.



Here is Bill. Bill will have six eggs.

“They are good eggs.” says Tom.

Here is Jane. Jane will have a big cake.

“It is a good cake,” says Pam.

In the morning a man came to the shop to get milk.

“We have no milk,” said Tom.



“No milk?” said the man.

“This is not a good farm shop!”

“Here are six eggs,” said Tom.

“Take them.”

The man did not take the eggs.

“We need milk to sell in the shop,” said Tom.

“Ted has milk. I will ring Ted.”



The next morning, Tom went to see Ted on his farm.

Ted gave Tom milk for the farm shop.

“Ted will fix it!” said Tom.

Tom put the milk on the back of the black truck.

He went back along the farm lane.

BUMP. BUMP. BUMP.

next	morning	along	BUMP
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Tom took the milk back to his  
farm.

Chug. Chug. Chug.

Bump! Bump!

BUMP! BUMP!



bump

Did the milk spill?

Tom went to look at the milk.

No spills.

He got back into the truck and went on to the farm.

At the farm he took the milk off the back of the truck.

Tom put the milk in a crate.

Tom is glad. He has milk, eggs and cakes in his farm shop.

spill	crate
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“This is a good farm shop,”  
said Tom.

