

Fireworks



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This book is to be read after the sound

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has been learnt.

Look at these words together before your child starts to read this book. You can sound them out.

firework fire work

flickering flick er ing

It was the fifth of November. There was going to be a fireworks display at the park in town. Tom, June, Pam and Sam went to watch the firework display. They set off at six o'clock. Crowds of children, with their mums and dads, were walking to the park. Tom, June, Pam and Sam joined them. It was very dark. Pam and Sam had flashing lights on their arms.



Colour the fireworks.

When they got to the park, there was a very big crowd of people all ready to watch. The firework display started.

The fireworks were loud. They went BANG! POP! FIZZ!

Some were red, others were yellow. They were very bright.

Everyone enjoyed them.



Then it was time to go home. Sam did not want to go home yet. He liked the bonfire. He liked to see the flickering flames. He liked seeing the flames shooting high into the sky. He lingered to watch it.

Tom, June and Pam walked away, thinking Sam was with them. There were such a lot of people that they did not see that Sam was not with them.

After a little while, Sam turned round to look for them. They had gone! He had a sudden panic. Help!



He remembered that his Mum and Dad had always told him to stand still if he got lost, and they would come back for him. So he did.

A kind lady asked him if he was alright, and he told her he was lost. She said she would wait with him until he found his Mum and Dad.

Dad, Mum and Pam were at the park gate when Dad looked round and saw that Sam was missing.

“Where is Sam?” he asked Mum.

“Isn’t he with us?” she said looking round quickly. They could not see him.

“He must have got lost,” said Dad. “We

must look for him.”

It wasn't long before Sam spotted his Dad's cap bobbing up and down in the crowd.

‘Dad!’ he yelled. ‘I'm here!’

Tom came rushing over.

‘I'm so glad to have found you, Sam!’

said Tom. ‘Well done for standing still.’

Then he turned to the lady and said

‘Thank you so much for looking after him for us.’

The family went home, together again once more.