

## Information for Teachers

This book is for children learning to read when the vocabulary in the story contains words with vowel digraphs.

Each vowel digraph is introduced in the context of the story. One new digraph is introduced in each story, except in *The Tortoise*, where 'ou' is used in the word 'out'.

The vowel digraphs introduced in this book are **ow, ur, oi, ea**.

The consonant digraphs and trigraphs used in this book are **th, sh, ch, tch**.

The high-frequency tricky words are **the, go, to, onto, he, are, she, her, they, have**.

| Story Title              | Vowel Digraphs         | Featured Words            |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Owl and Rabbit</i>    | ow, er, oo, ee         | owl brown down tower      |
| <i>The Purple Turnip</i> | ur, oo, ee             | turnip purple turn        |
| <i>The Tortoise</i>      | oi, or, oo, ee, ow, ou | tortoise soil out         |
| <i>Seals</i>             | ea                     | seals sea beach eat teach |

\*A digraph is two letters representing one sound.

\*A trigraph is three letters representing one sound.