

Read these words

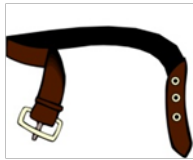
p o n d

b e l t

p r a m

Were you right?

pond



belt

pram



Read these words

t w i n s

v e s t

g r u b

Were you right?

twins



vest

grub



Why this book is good

- Words and sentences are read from left to right.
- We join word sounds with our outward breathing and with our voice to form a spoken word.
- We know how to look past the first letter of each word to see its complete letter pattern and at the same time hear in our mind its left-to-right sound flow.
- Words that look the same can trick the eyes, so it is important to look at the whole word to hear and join the sounds smoothly with your mind voice and then with your spoken voice.
- We use blends and digraphs all the time when we speak, so they are valuable to know about when we read and write.
- Unusual words are good for our brains to know, our voices to say, and our thinking and self-expression to use.
- Listening to many stories and poems read and told to us helps expand our vocabulary and widens our knowledge of how language works.

