

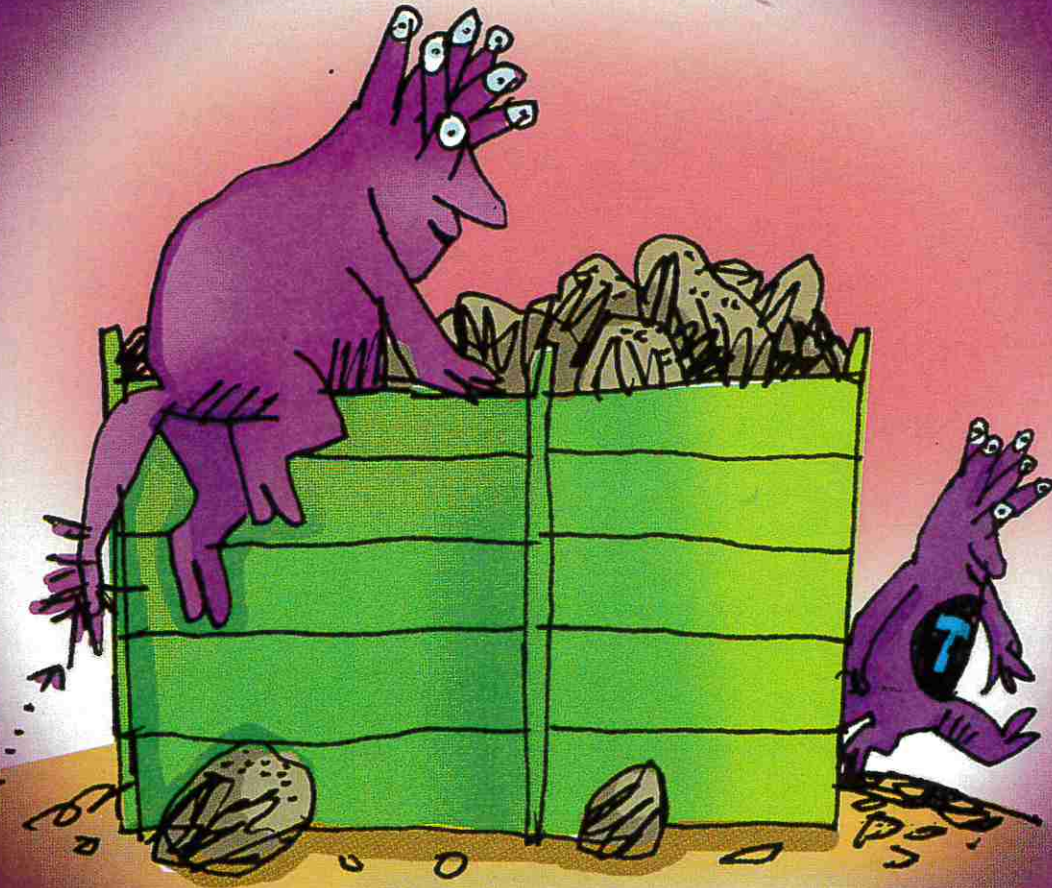
Tag

Set 2 Story 5

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a e i o u

Speed sounds

Consonants Say the pure sounds (do not add 'uh').

f ff	l ll	m	n	r	s ss	v	z s	sh	th	ng nk		
b	c k ck	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t tt	w	x	y	ch

Vowels Say the sounds in and out of order.

at	hen	in	on	up	day	see	high	blow	zoo
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Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are **circled**.

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (sounds).

am it then run off tag ran hid
big box but get got will help

Read in syllables.

rock`et → rocket

Red words

I said you me

Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read the word.

definition:

tag

a chasing game

Punctuation to note in this story:

Pip Zip Tip

Let's Got It's Help

Capital letters for names

Capital letters that start sentences

Full stop at the end of each sentence

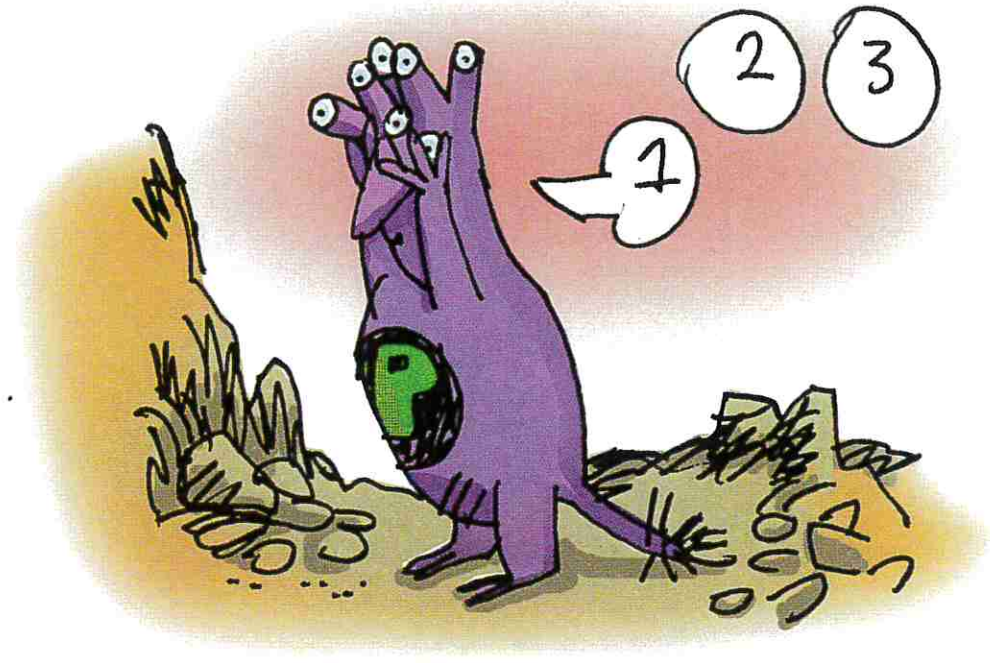
Exclamation mark used to show anger and surprise

Tag

Introduction

When you play tag (or 'it'), you are not in danger of being taken off into space.

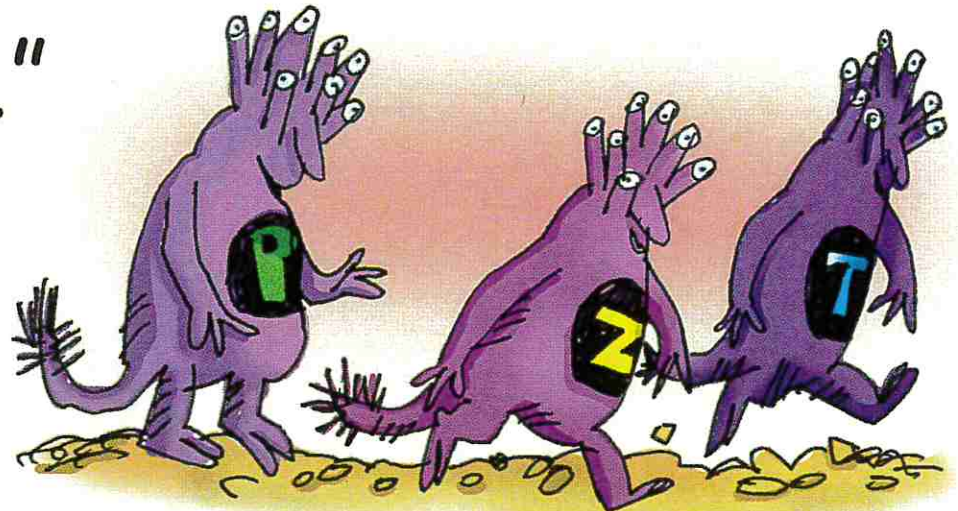
However, Pip, Zip and Tip are aliens and things are different for them when they play tag.



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"I am it," said Pip.

"You run off
and I will tag you."



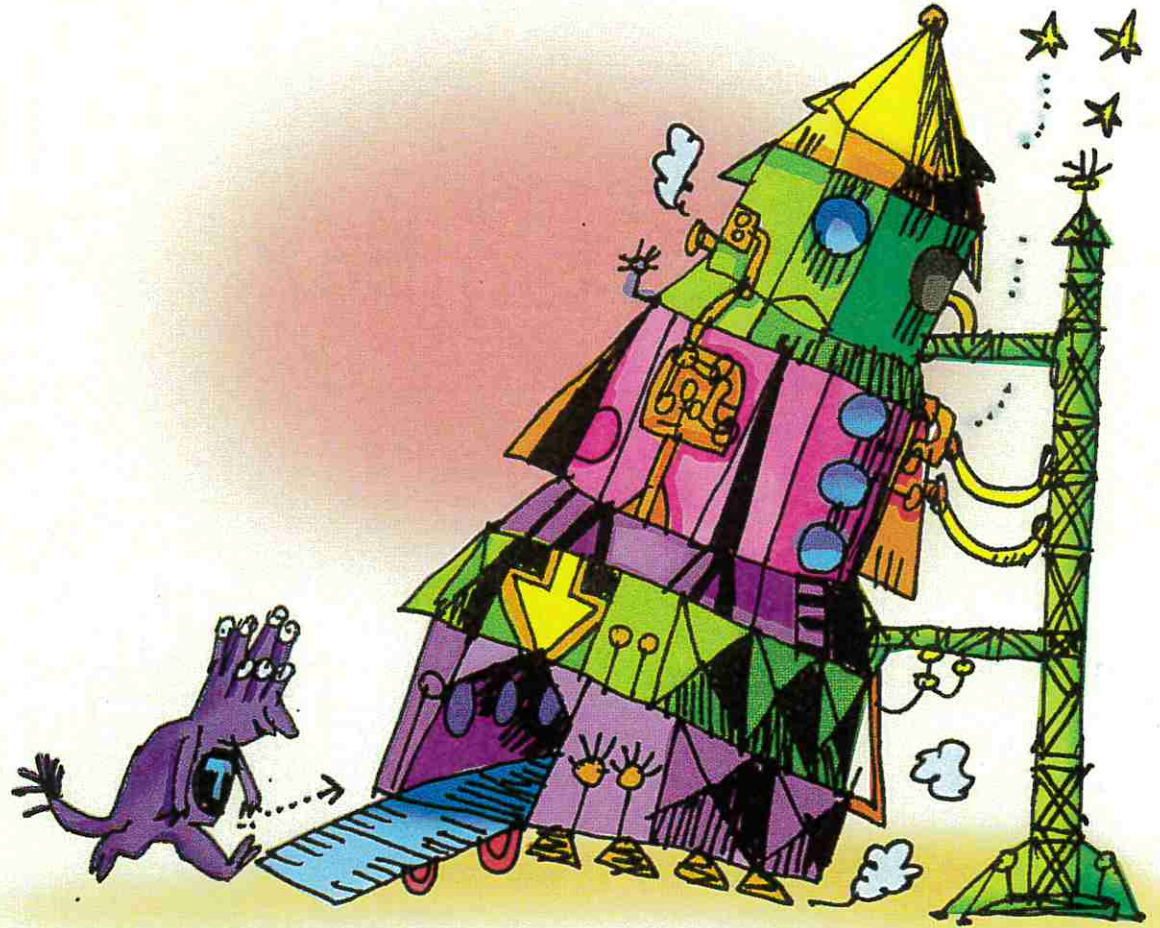
Zip and Tip ran off.

Zip hid in a big box.



Tip hid ...

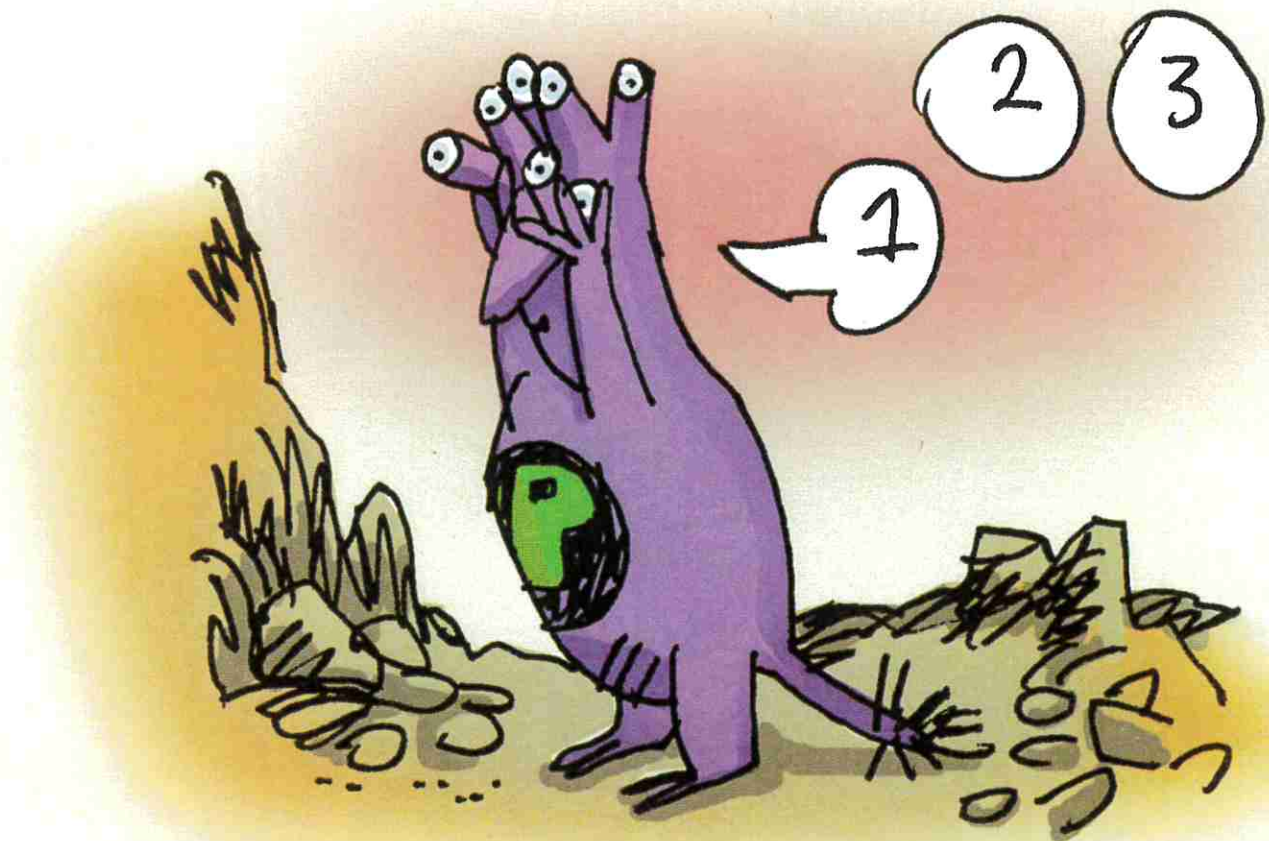
in a rocket!



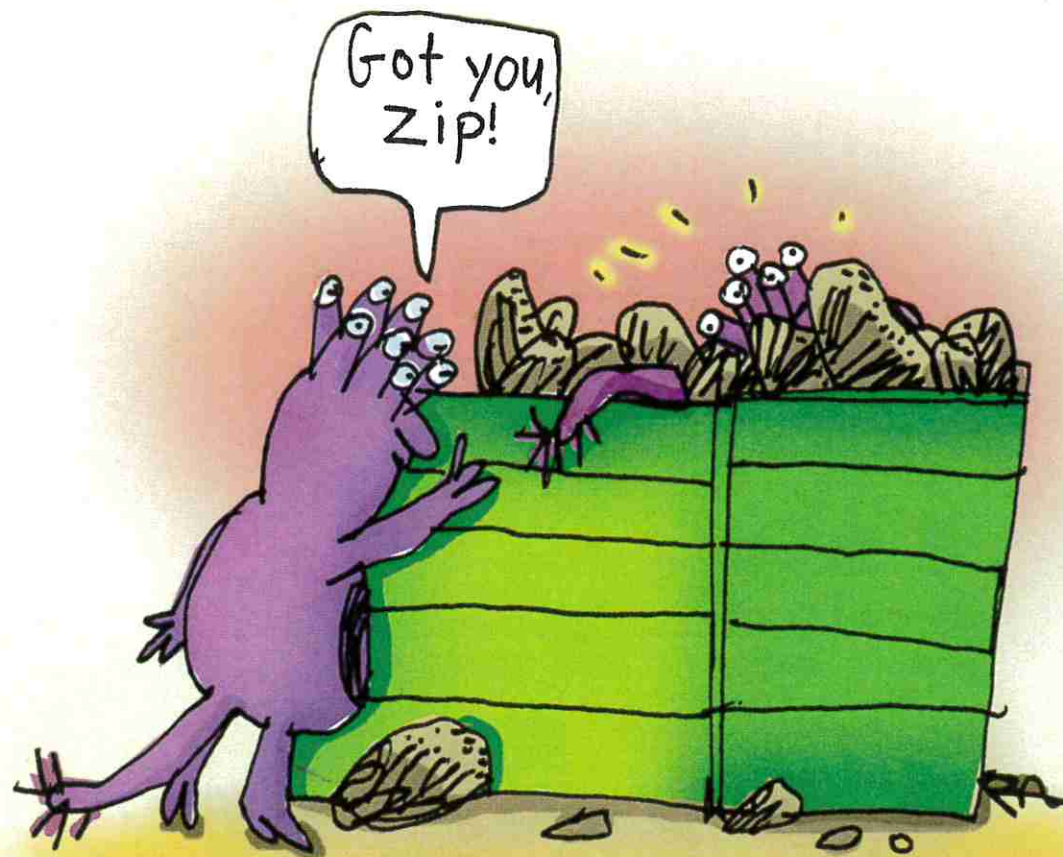
"Pip will not get **me!**" **said** Tip.

"1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 10!"

said Pip.



"Got **you**, Zip!" **said** Pip.

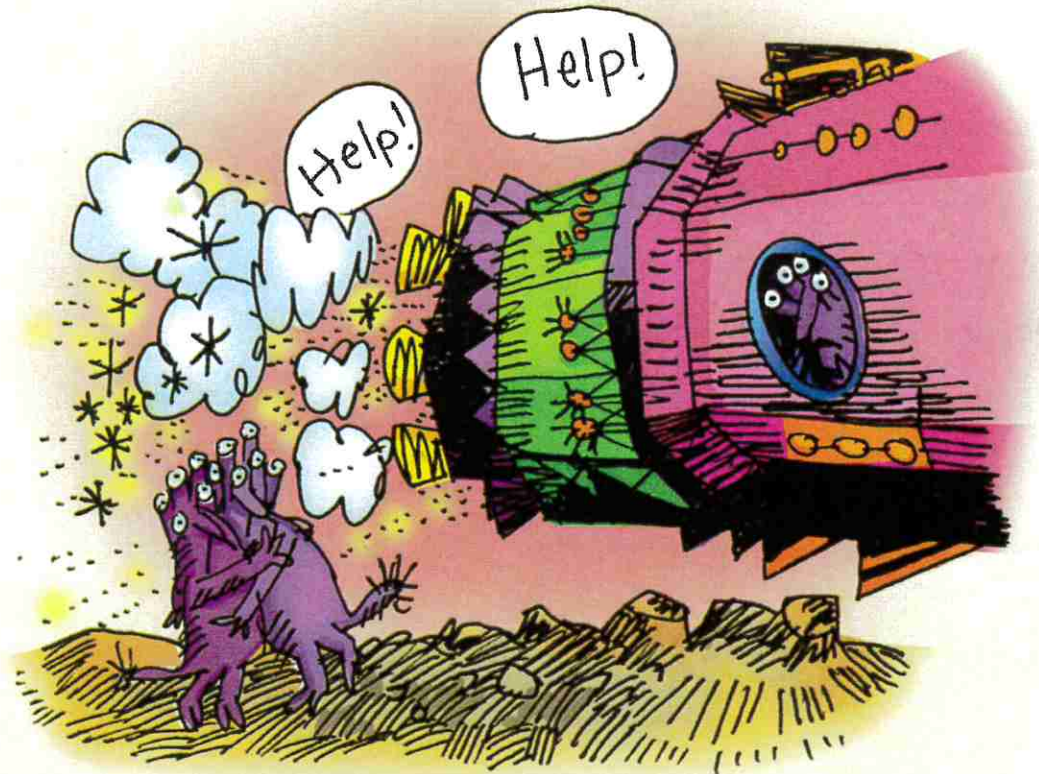


But then ...

Wwwwrrrrrrhhhhh!

"It's Tip!"
said Zip.

"Help, help!"
said Tip.



Questions to talk about

FIND IT QUESTIONS

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question to the children
- ✓ Find the answer

- Page 8: *When Pip says he is 'it', what does he mean?*
- Page 9: *Where did Zip hide?*
- Page 10: *Where did Tip hide?*
- Page 11: *Why was Pip counting?*
- Page 12: *What does Pip mean when he says 'Got you'?*
- Page 13: *Why was Tip's hiding place a really bad idea?*
What is Tip feeling? (scared, terrified, frightened)

Speed words

Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

am	rocket	said	it	you
help	then	run	me	I
off	tag	ran	hid	big
box	get	got	but	will