

Say “Yes, please!” with Spot.

Ladybird Readers is a series of traditional tales, modern stories, and nonfiction. The Beginner level helps children to learn and practice their first words in English.

- introduces everyday phrases, such as “hello” and “thank you”
- focuses on vocabulary that children can use daily
- supports understanding with simple text and repetition
- includes speaking and listening activities to develop confidence

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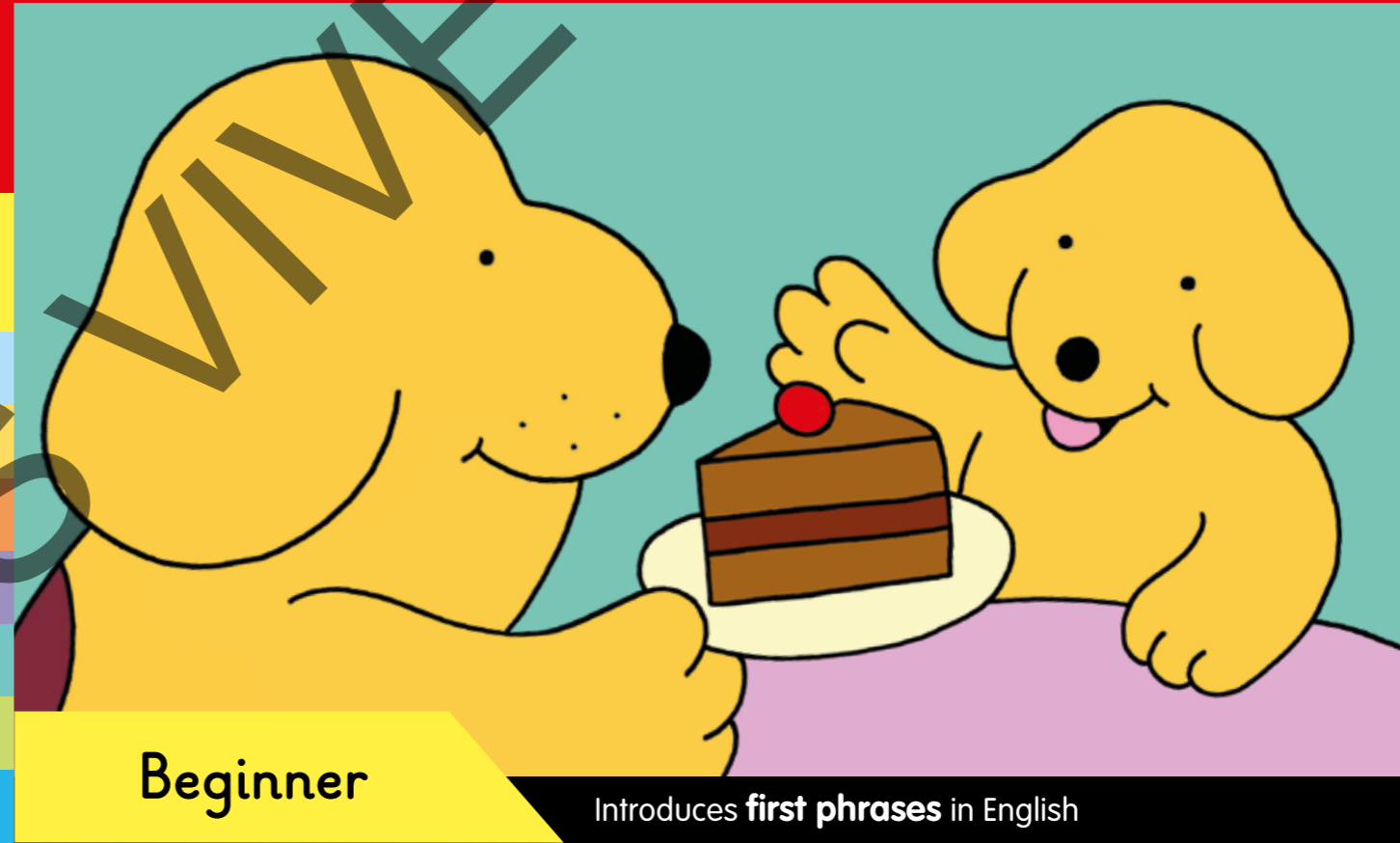
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Beginner

Introduces **first phrases** in English

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Yes please, Spot!

Notes to teachers, parents, and carers

The *Ladybird Readers* Beginner level helps young language learners to become familiar with key conversational phrases in English. The language introduced has clear real-life applications, giving children the tools to hold their first conversations in English.

This book focuses on asking the question “Do you want . . . ?” and responding with “Yes, please” or “No, thank you”. The pictures that accompany the text show a home setting, which may be used to introduce one or two pieces of topic-based vocabulary, such as “ball” and “cake”, if the children are ready.

There are some activities to do in this book. They will help children practice these skills:



*To complete these activities, listen to the audio downloads available at www.ladybirdeducation.co.uk

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Based on the story
by Eric Hill

“Do you want to play, Helen?”

“Yes, please!”



“Do you want to play, Tom?”
“Yes, please!”



Your turn!



1 Talk with a friend.



Hello!

Hello!

Do you want to play?

Yes, please. / No, thank you.

Do you want some cake?

Yes, please. / No, thank you.

2 Listen. Color in the words.

1

yes

no

2

Helen

Spot

3

cake

play

4

please

thank
you!



3 Sing the song. 

Do you want to play, Helen?

Yes please! Yes please!

Do you want to play, Tom?

Yes please! Yes please!

Do you want the ball?

Yes please, Spot!

Do you want some cake?

Yes please, Spot!

Mum! Mum! Mum!

Do you want some cake, too?

Spot! Spot! Spot!

No, thank you.