

Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



STEP INTO READING® will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, Step into Reading Phonics Readers, Step into Reading Write-In Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics Boxed Sets—a complete literacy program with something for every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!



Ready to Read Preschool-Kindergarten

big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues
 For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



Reading with Help Preschool-Grade 1

 basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories
 For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



Reading on Your Own Grades 1-3

engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics
 For children who are ready to read on their own.



Reading Paragraphs Grades 2-3

challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories
 For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



Ready for Chapters Grades 2-4

 chapters * longer paragraphs * full-color art
 For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

STEP INTO READING® is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

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STEP INTO READING®





1 Spy
A Game to Read and Play



by Caitlin Haynes illustrated by Tom Cooke

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No, it's Betty Lou's boot! I spy something that's blue and cute. Is it Grover Monster? SESAME STREET
Marching Band



that's round and flat.

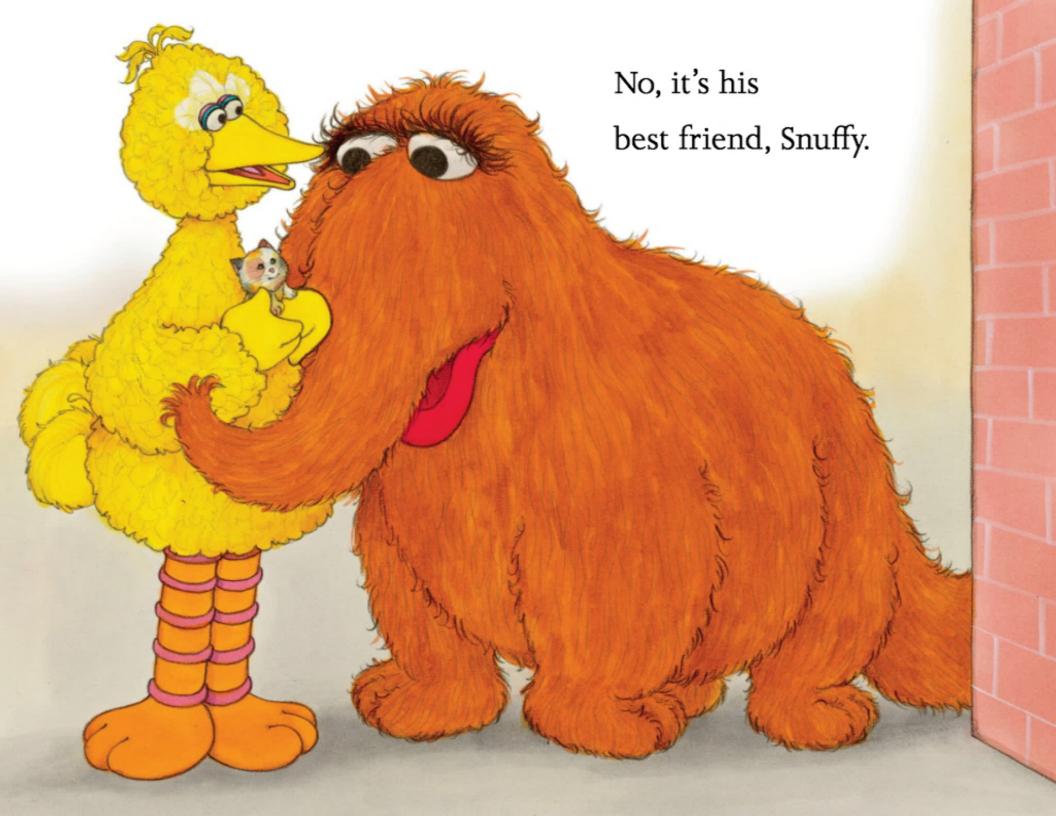
Is it Bert's bottle cap?

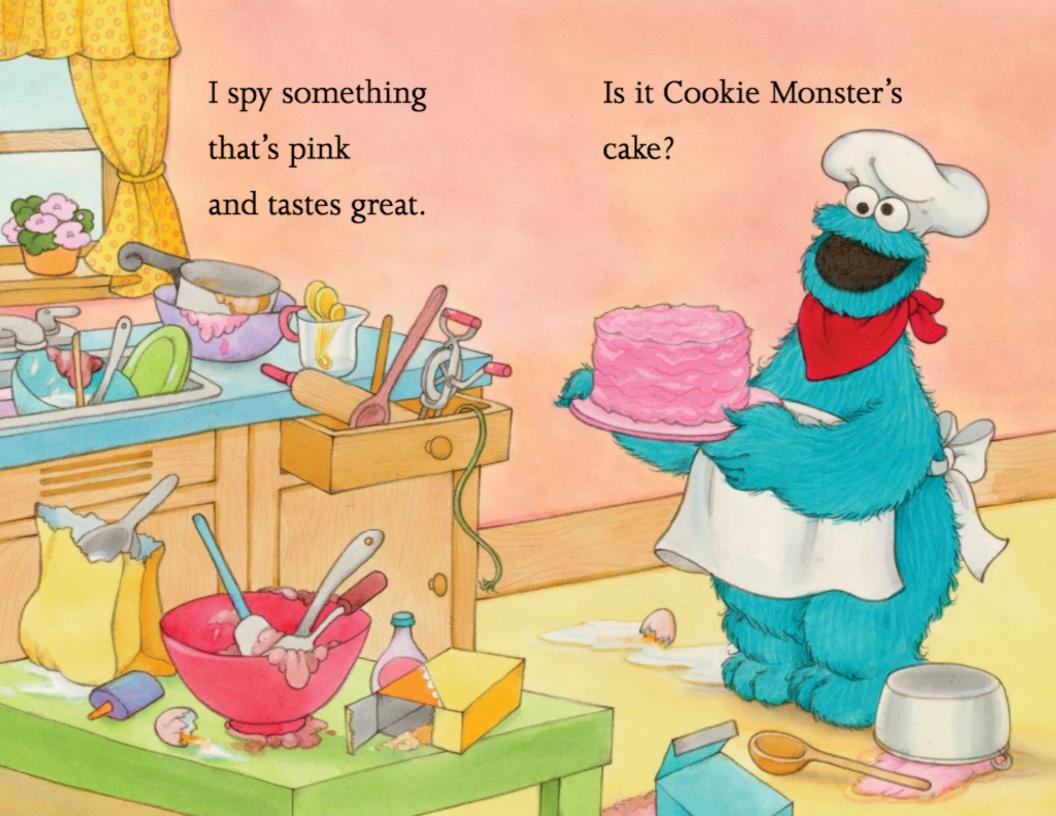


I spy something that's shy and fluffy.

Is it Big Bird's kitten?





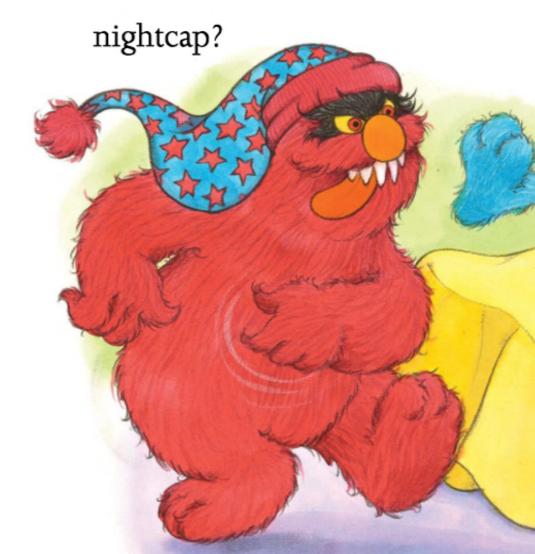


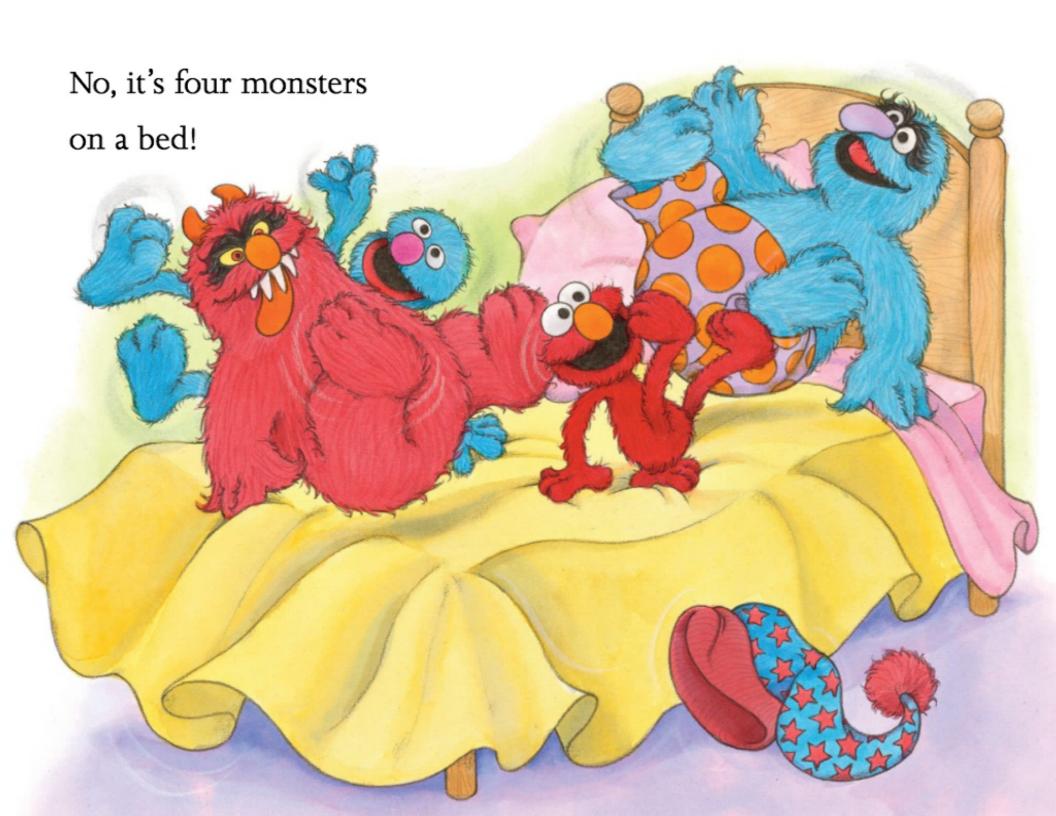


No, it's Cookie's cake plate!

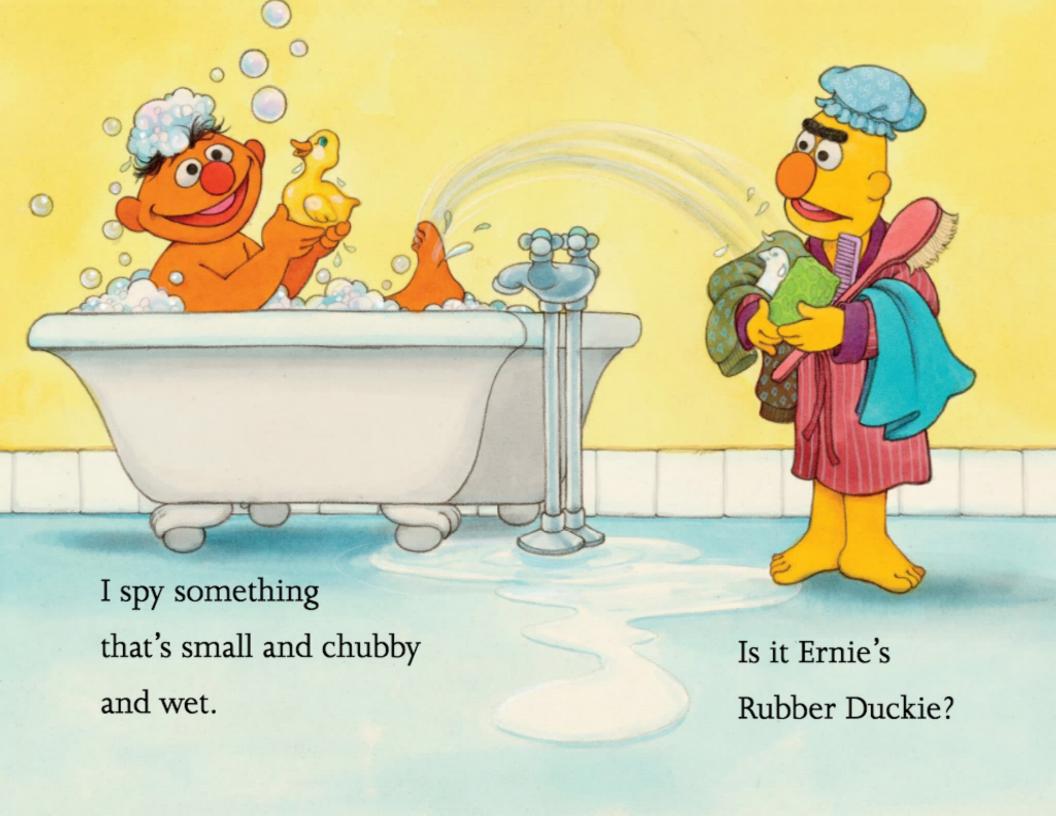
I spy something that's silly and blue and red.

Is it Frazzle's









No, it's Bert's soap pet.

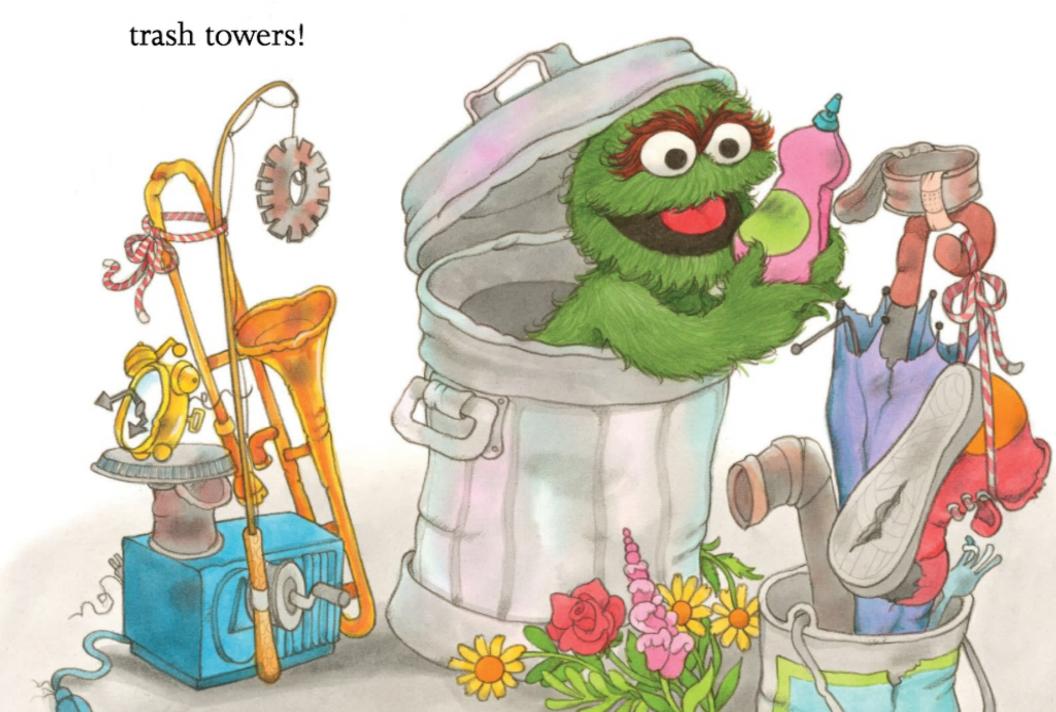


I spy something that's smelly and cheers Oscar up for hours.

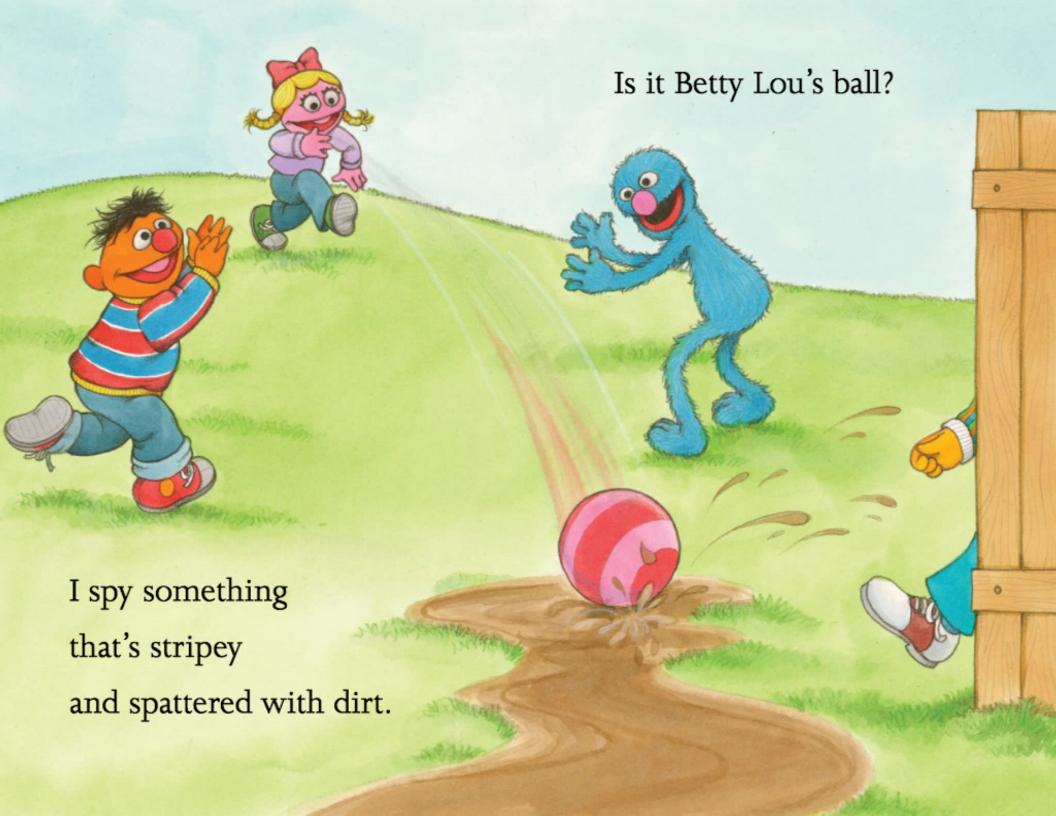
Is it Betty Lou's flowers?

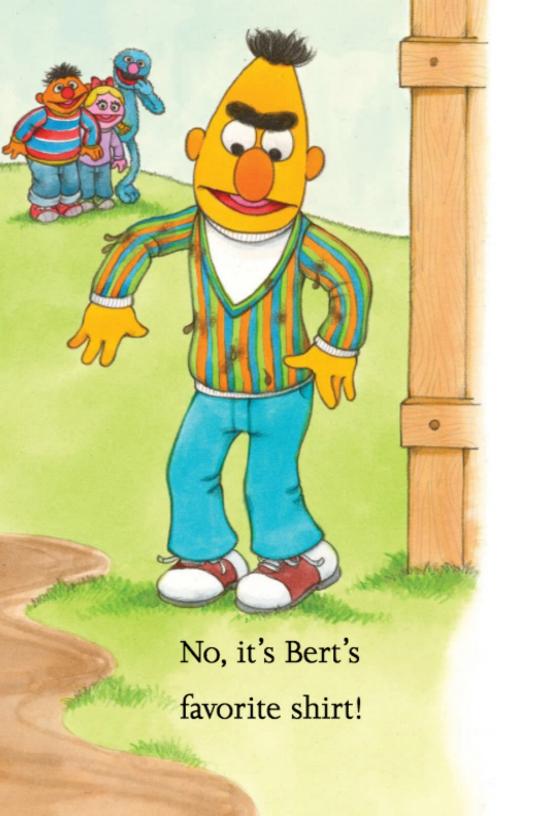


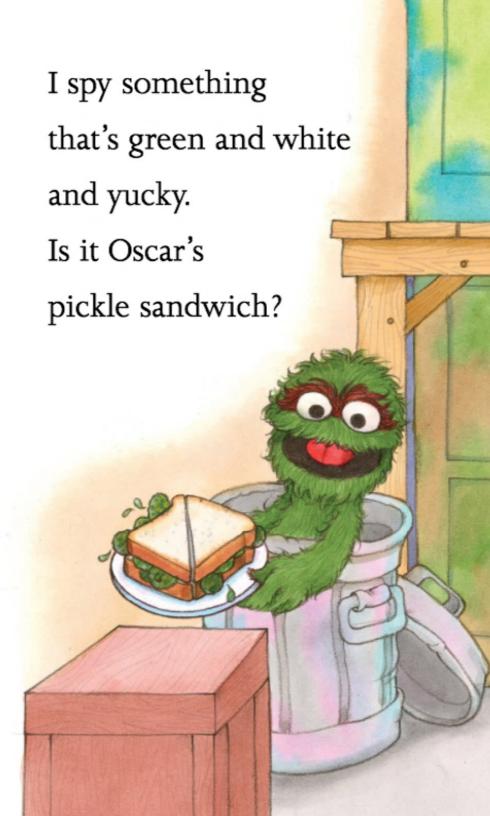












Yes!
He'll share it
if you're lucky!





It's time for YOU! Pick your favorite spot to read. This is going to be a great book! What this book is about . . . I Spy

I spy Elmo, Big Bird, Oscar, and their friends! What else can you see? Read this funny story to find out.



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