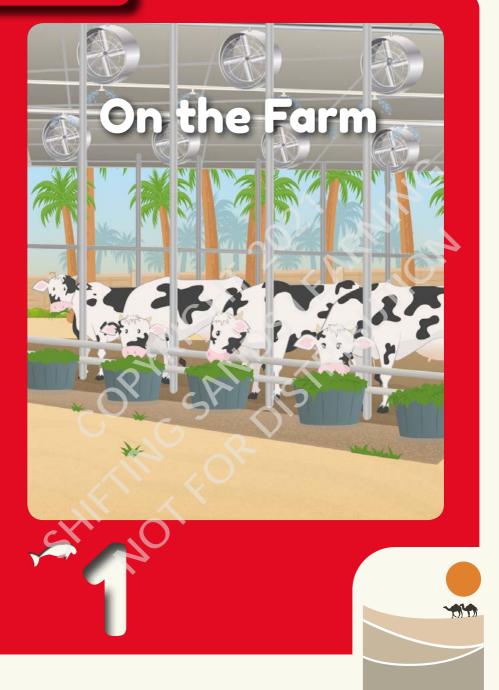
Proficient Readers



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Book 1

On the Farm

For Proficient Readers Level 4: Dugong

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Dear Parents,

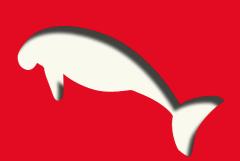
Your children are continuing their amazing reading journey and are familiar with some of the basic High Frequency Words (HFW) such as 'I', 'the' and 'look'. In the Dugong series they will encounter new HFWs as well as words containing pure sounds who are best buddies and make new sounds that appear regularly in words.

Please continue reading with your child every day, allowing them to sound out words - remember that it is quite normal for children to suddenly stumble over familiar words and 'forget' how to read them. Take deep breaths and give them the time to become confident readers. Please continue to develop their comprehension skills by asking them questions about the text.

Did you know.

...The dugong is a large, marine mammal. It is also known as a 'sea cow' because they eat grass and are quite slow.

What other animals do you know that eat grass?





Look! I can see the farm! It is not far to go now.



Grandpa! Grandma! It is good to see you.

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