

Boing! The Ballerina Spins



Pam is in the big
room with a stick.

Tap, tap! It taps
on the wood.

The three kids spin
and jump, and Pam
points and grins.





But look at Pam as
a kid! She swings
round a lamp in the
street.

She **coils** round it
and spins. The
moon and stars look
on.

A man joins Pam
on the deck. He
and Pam join
hands and spin.
She is up on
point, and it
looks grand.





Pam hoists a big
bag up and jumps.
What a grand
jump!

She skips from
land to land, up in
the clouds.

Look at the
clock! Pam toils
and toils. The
moon is up, but
she keeps on.
Quit? Not yet,
not yet!





The man rejoins
Pam on the deck.
He helps Pam as
she spins.

All clap and clap.
It is loud, loud,
loud!

A lamp points at
Pam. Red buds
land at Pam's
feet. She grins a
soft grin. She is
at the top at last.





Back in the room,
the three kids
spin and hop. Pam
grins and nods at
them. Tap, tap!
She joins in with
the stick.



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Pam taps her cane across the studio floor, calling out to three young dancers as they leap and spin. But long ago, Pam was a dancer herself, swinging round lamp posts under the moon and joining a partner for a grand, spinning dance across a stage. Could the tapping teacher in the old studio really have once been a star? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: oi /oi/), this book practices words like 'joins', 'points', 'toils', 'coils', 'hoists'.

Phonics Focus:

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coils, hoists, join, joins, point, points, rejoins, toils

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