

Ned Shouts Out Loud!





Ned has a shed
in the sun.

He looks out at
the plants,
proud.

The Book flips
up in the shed.

It has a plan.

Dig, Ned, dig
in the ground!





Ned snaps wood
at the bench.

Click, click!

He lifts up a
fresh tool, proud
as can be.

Ned steps out
in the sun with
the tool.

He flips it round
and round. The
Book helps him.





Ned digs in the
soft sand and
scoops out a
big clump.

The Book peeks
out and grins.

Ned digs and
digs in the
mound.

He digs a big
pit in the
ground!





Ned digs deep,
but the tool
hits a big rock.
Ouch! The
Book peeks in
at the rock.

Ned is deep in
the pit. The Book
sits on the
ground. Ned
needs a fresh,
strong tool to
crack rock.





The Book has a
plan for a
pickaxe.

Ned grips the
wood and snaps
it in with a loud
click.

Ned lifts up the
fresh pickaxe,
proud.

It is a strong
tool. It can
crack rock!





Ned swings the
pickaxe at the
rock. Crack! The
sound is loud.
He chips big
chunks from the
rock.

Ned sits in the
big rock room
with lamps all
round.

The Book has a
plan for a fort.
Dig, Ned, dig!





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Ned finally has a shed, sunflowers all around, and just one wish: never build anything again. But The Book has other plans, sending him out into the ground to dig with a brand-new tool. Sand is easy, dirt is fun, but soon Ned's shovel hits something hard and won't budge. Will Ned's proud new tool be tough enough for what's buried below? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ou /ou/), this book practises words like 'ground', 'proud', 'round', 'loud', 'mound'.

Phonics Focus: <ou>

ground, loud, mound, ouch, out, proud, round, sound

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