

# Time to Try, Pip



Pip has an old pic. It is Mom! Mom's hair is short in the pic. 'Mom looks so bright and glad!' says Pip. 'I wish my hair was short like that. I might fix it. I have a plan!'





Pip grabs the  
red snips. Snip,  
snip, snip! Bits  
fly up high. Pip  
grins. 'This is  
fun!'

Pip lifts the glass  
up high. 'Time to  
see!' she says.  
'What a sight it  
might be!' She  
looks. She blinks.  
She gasps!





Oh no! What a sight! Pip's hair sticks out in clumps. Big clumps, wee clumps. Pip might cry. 'It is so bad!' she wails. 'I can fix this.'

Pip gets a dish with long food in it. 'This looks like hair!' She tips it on her top. Drip, drip, drip! Pip peeks in the glass and sighs. It is a messy sight.





'This might fix it!'  
says Pip. She  
drapes green  
beans on her top.  
Mom, Dad and Sis  
come in. They are  
in fits! 'It is not a  
joke!' Pip yells.

'One last try,' Pip sighs. She piles green leaves up high on her top. Dad is in fits. Sis grins and grins. Mom is in fits too! 'Do not grin at me!' Pip wails.

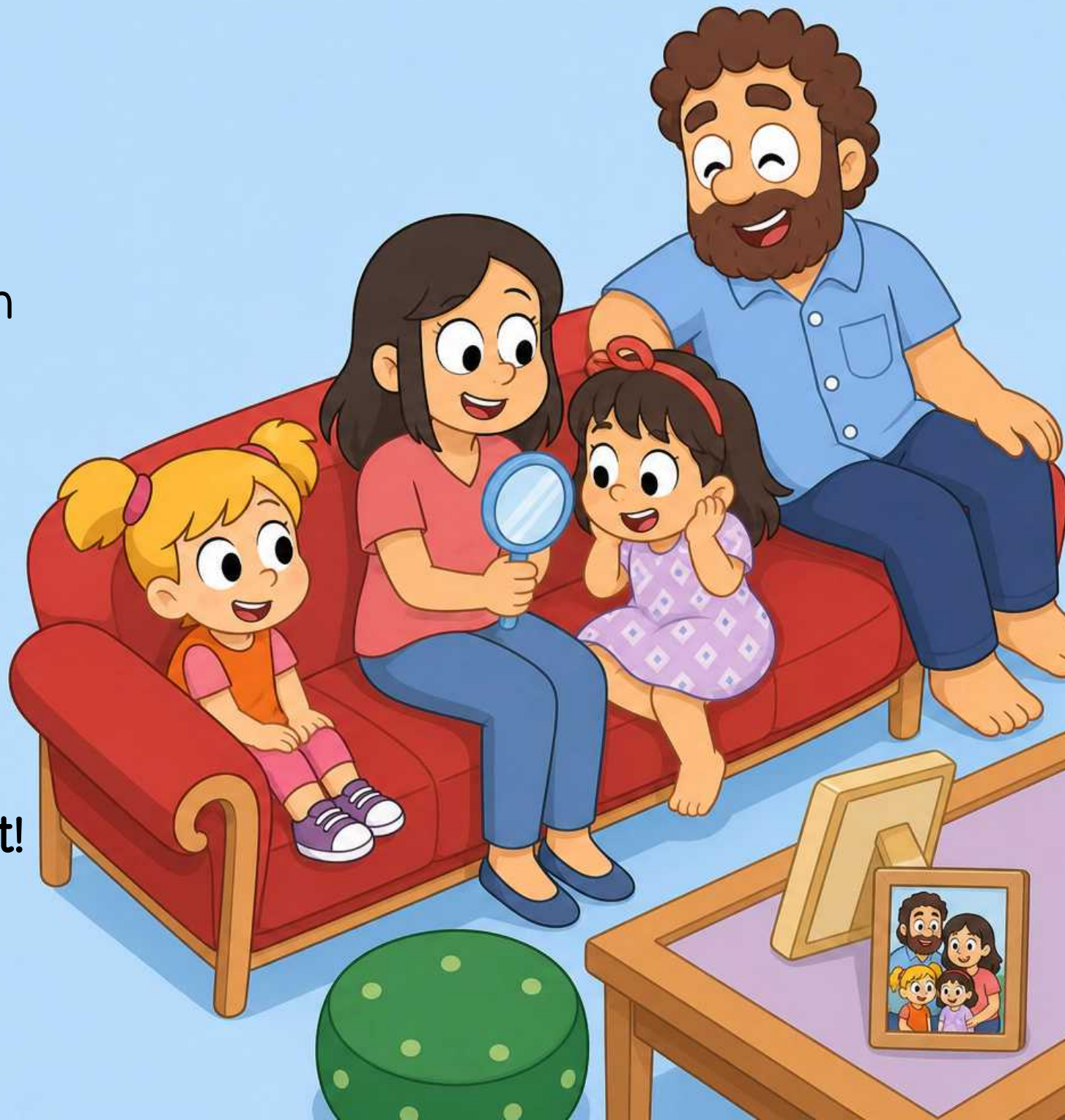




Pip hides by the big red couch. She is shy and sad. She might cry. 'Pip,' Mom calls. 'Come out, Pip.' 'No,' says Pip. 'I hide here.'

Mom sits with Pip  
on the couch. She  
slips a red band on  
Pip's hair. Then  
Mom lifts up the  
glass.

Pip looks. She  
blinks. What a **sight!**  
Pip looks so **bright!**





Pip smiles a big smile. Short hair, red band. What a fine sight!

Pip is as bright as sunlight. But next time, Mom can trim her hair!



Y AND IGH

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Pip finds an old photo of Mom with short, bright hair and wants the same look. With her craft scissors in hand, she snips away, sure she's about to become a whole new person. But when she lifts the mirror up high for the big reveal, what she sees makes her gasp instead of grin. Can Pip fix the mess she's made before anyone spots it? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 9: y and igh as in fly & high), this book practices words like 'sight', 'high', 'cry', 'try', 'bright'.

**Phonics Focus:** <y> <and> <igh>

bright, by, cry, fine, fly, hide, hides, high, like, might, my, piles, shy, sighs, sight, smile, smiles, sunlight, time, try

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