

Hands Dart Up!



Vic is up on
his porch.

We look up,
but Dog naps
in the yard.



Vic is a star! He
digs in a big trunk.



Vic lifts up a big
ball.

A fun sport starts,
and we all grin.





Vic points at a
wee sport set.

It is a smart
sport. Hit it
back and forth!

Vic lifts up his
pics for us. In the
pics, lads jump up
with arms out
and hit!



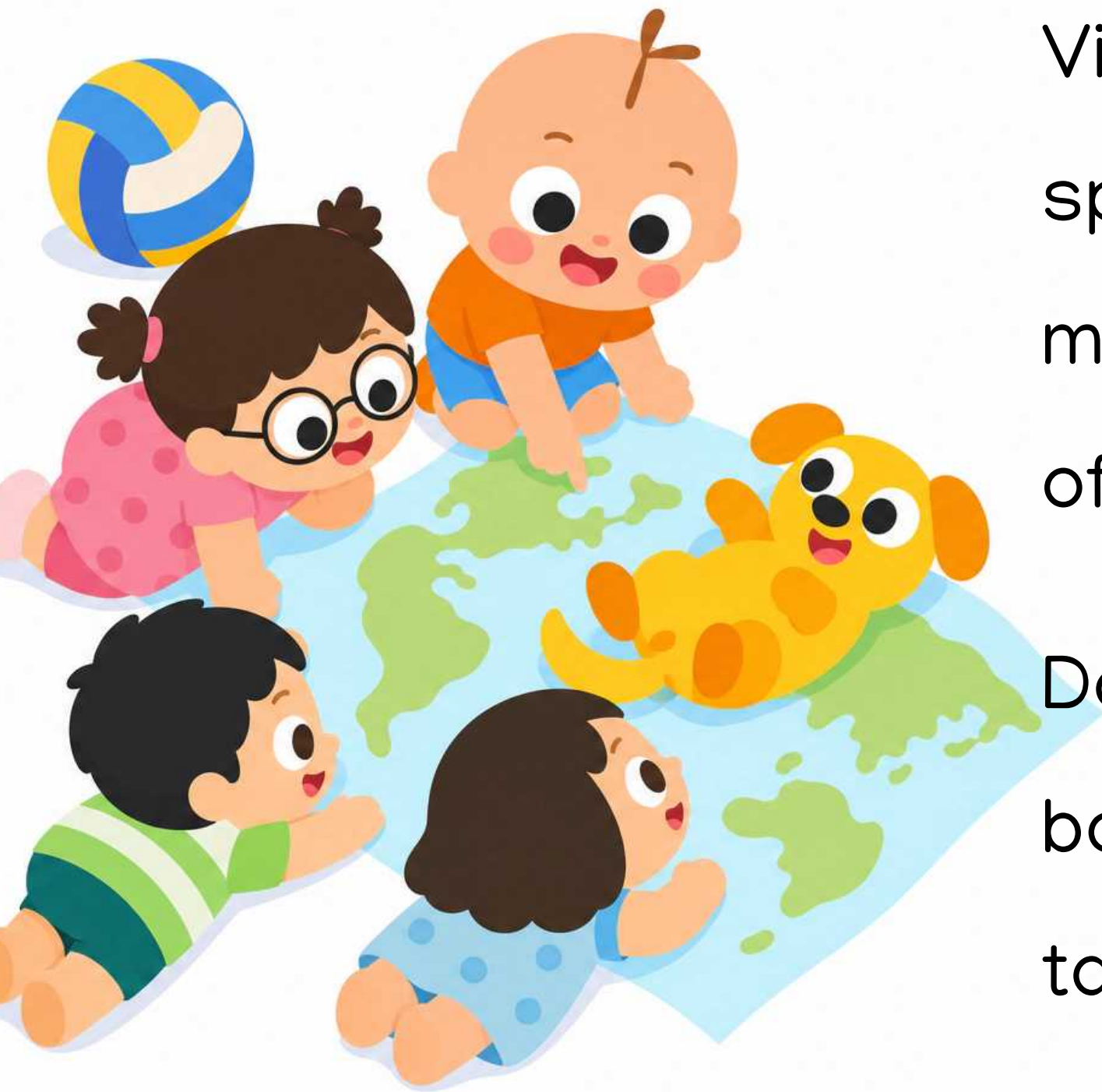


Vic gets out a map. See the arc? Aim at the gap, and hit the target!

Dog looks at
the pics. A lad
darts in the
sand!

This is a dog
sport!





Vic points at
spots on his
map, far, far
off.

Dog is on his
back, and his
tail thumps.

A wee lad asks for
help. Can he take
part?

Vic pats him, and
Dog wags his tail.



We march out to the
yard with Vic, and
Dog jogs at the back.

The ball sails up!



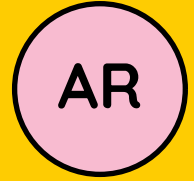
A kid hits the
ball hard, and
it zips up. Dog
crouches, set
to snatch it.
Stop, Dog!





Snatch! Dog hugs
the ball hard with
his paws.

Paws off the ball,
Dog! But he just
wags his tail.



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Coach Vic has a big surprise hidden in his old trunk, and it's about to change game day forever. He shows us photos, maps, and a wee model court, then marches us out to the yard to try it for real. Dog can't resist joining in, tail thumping and eyes locked on the ball. Will Dog manage to stay out of the game? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ar /ar/), this book practices words like 'yard', 'smart', 'target', 'march', 'arms'.

Phonics Focus: <ar>

arc, arms, darts, far, hard, march, part, smart, star, starts, target, yard

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