

Is Ted Lost Today?





Today Ted sets
off to a party. He
has a cane in one
hand, and he grins
a big grin.

Cat peeks out at
Ted. Cat will come
as well.

'Wait, Ted!' Kim yells,
and she runs up.

'Can I help? Do not
get lost!'

'No need, Kim,' says
Ted with a grin. 'I go
this way all the time.
I can tell the way.'





Ted stops at the corner. He lifts his chin and sniffs.

'This way,' he says, and he goes right.

Kim gasps. 'Ted can tell the way!'

Sniff, sniff! 'Fish!' says Kim. 'Yes,'
says Ted. 'The fish shop! If I
smell fish, I go right. The smell
tells me the way.'





Ted stops and pats the old stone wall. 'I pat this wall all the time,' he says. 'It tells me the way. I go left here.'

Cat peers at Ted from the top.

'Look out, Ted!'

Kim yells. 'A big
wet patch!'

But Ted just steps
round it. Not one
drop on his feet.
Hooray!



Tap, tap! 'My stick
can tell,' says

Ted. 'It taps the
wet patch, so I go
round it.'

'Yay!' says Kim.

'So smart, Ted!'





Woof, woof! A big dog
barks at the gate.

Cat jumps up on top!

'Look out, Ted!' Kim
yells. But Ted just
grins. 'That dog barks
all day. It tells me to
go left.'

'I can tell this time!' says Kim. 'The dog barks, so Ted can tell the way!'

Ted nods. 'Yes! Smells and sounds tell me the way all day.'





Ted stops and
sniffs. 'Cake!' he
says. 'We are not
far.'

Kim sniffs as well.
'I can smell it!' she
yells with joy.

'Hooray! Hooray!'

Kim yells. 'This must
be the party!'

Ted has a gift box,
and he grins. 'See,
Kim? I can tell the
way.' Cat sits by
Ted, glad as can be.





Inside there are trays and trays with cake and food. Ted and Kim sit with the kids. Such a fun day! 'Ted,' asks Kim, 'can we get back home?' Ted grins. 'Yes. We just sniff for fish!'



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Ted knows exactly how to find his way to Ava's birthday party, using nothing but his cane, his nose, and his ears, while his friend Kim can hardly believe what she's seeing. At every turn, Ted has a secret trick up his sleeve, but can he really make it there without a single wrong turn? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 7: ay as in day & oy as in boy), this book practices words like 'today', 'way', 'hooray', 'joy'.

Phonics Focus: <ay> <oy>

day, hooray, joy, say, today, trays, way, yay

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