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Tips for Talking and Reading Together

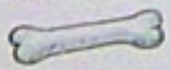
Stories are a fun and reassuring way of introducing children to new experiences.

- Talk about the title and the pictures on the cover.
- Talk about your child's expectations and emotions.
- Read the story with your child.
- Have fun finding the hidden bones.

When you've read the story:

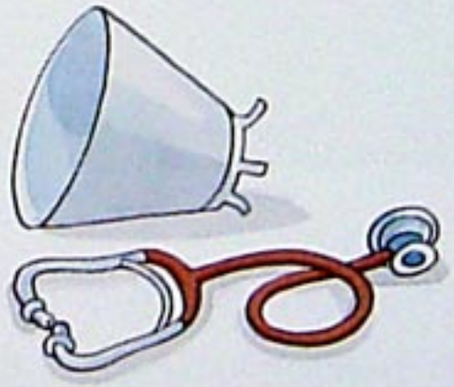
- Discuss the Talk About ideas on page 27.
- Look at the pictures and vocabulary on pages 28–29.
- Have fun finding the objects in the pictures.
- Do the fun activity at the end.

Have fun!

Find the bone hidden in every picture. 

At the Vet

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Floppy chased a rabbit. The rabbit ran under a fence. Floppy went under the fence too, but he got stuck.

Dad ran to help Floppy. "Oh no!" he said. "I think Floppy has cut himself."



Dad looked at the cut. "Sorry Floppy," he said. "It's a deep cut. We must take you to the vet."

The children were upset. They all wanted to go to the vet with Floppy. "Poor Floppy," said Kipper.