



Dot and Her Dog

A DecodiVerse Story



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Reading Level: Kindergarten

Words with the short *o* sound, like dog, hot, and pot

Words to watch for: dog, hot, log, pot, mop

Before you start: Look at the cover. Dot has a pet. What does the pet look like to you?



Dot has a big dog.



The dog is so hot.



He sat on a log.



He got on a box.



He is in a pot.



Dot got a mop.



He is not a dog.



He is a hot dog!

Reading Guide

For Parents & Teachers

Level: K-04 | Words: 46

HOW TO READ THIS TOGETHER

- Let your child point to each word as they read. If they get stuck, help them sound out each letter, then blend the sounds together. It's okay to read the same story more than once – re-reading builds confidence!
- This story has a surprise at the end – ask your child if they guessed the twist!

BEFORE READING

- Look at the cover. Dot has a pet. What does the pet look like to you?
- Can you find the word "dog" on this page?

DURING READING

- (Page 2) The dog is so hot! What do you see happening in the picture?
- (Page 5) How did the dog fit in that pot? Look at the picture!
- (Page 7) Something big just happened! What does Dot realize?

AFTER READING

- Is Dot's pet really a dog? What is it?
- Can you think of other words that rhyme with "pot"?

PHONICS FOCUS

Words with the short "o" sound, like dog, hot, and pot

Practice words: dog, hot, log, pot, mop

FOR PARENTS

This story is full of words with the short "o" sound – like Dot, dog, hot, and pot. When your child sounds out d-o-g or h-o-t, they're learning to connect letters to the sounds they make.

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