

Early★Reader

Hi Slug!

Slug is shy.
Will he say 'hi' to anyone?

Hug Bug

Slug wants a hug.
Who will hug Slug?

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Pink

This book is rated as: Pink Band (Guided Reading)

It follows the requirements for Phase 2 phonics.

Most words are decodable, and any non-decodable words are familiar,
supported by the context and/or represented in the artwork.

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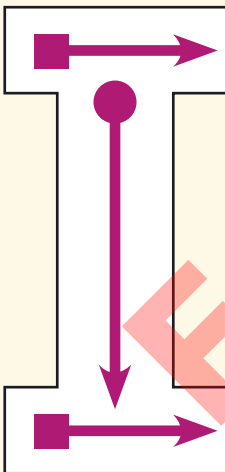
The Letter I

Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.

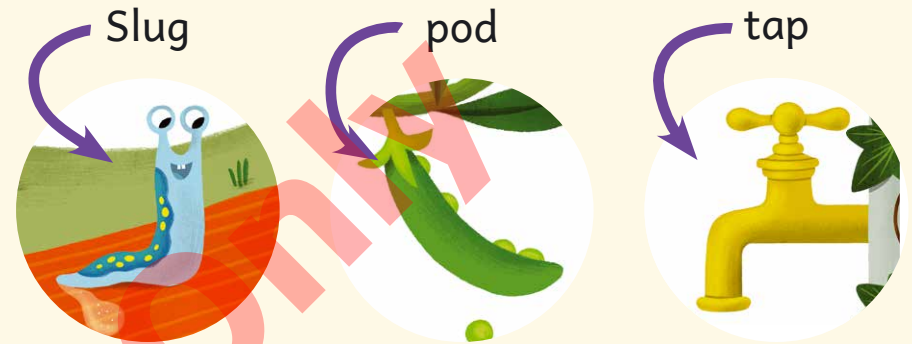
*Down,
lift,
dot*



*Down,
lift,
across,
lift,
across*



Some words to familiarise:



High-frequency words:

is on a

Tips for Reading 'Hi Slug!'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader how Slug said 'hi'.

Fun Activity

Build a bug hotel!

Hi Slug!

“Hi, Slug!”

Slug is on a log.



“Hi, Slug!”



Slug is on a pod.

“Hi, Slug!”

Slug is on a lid.

