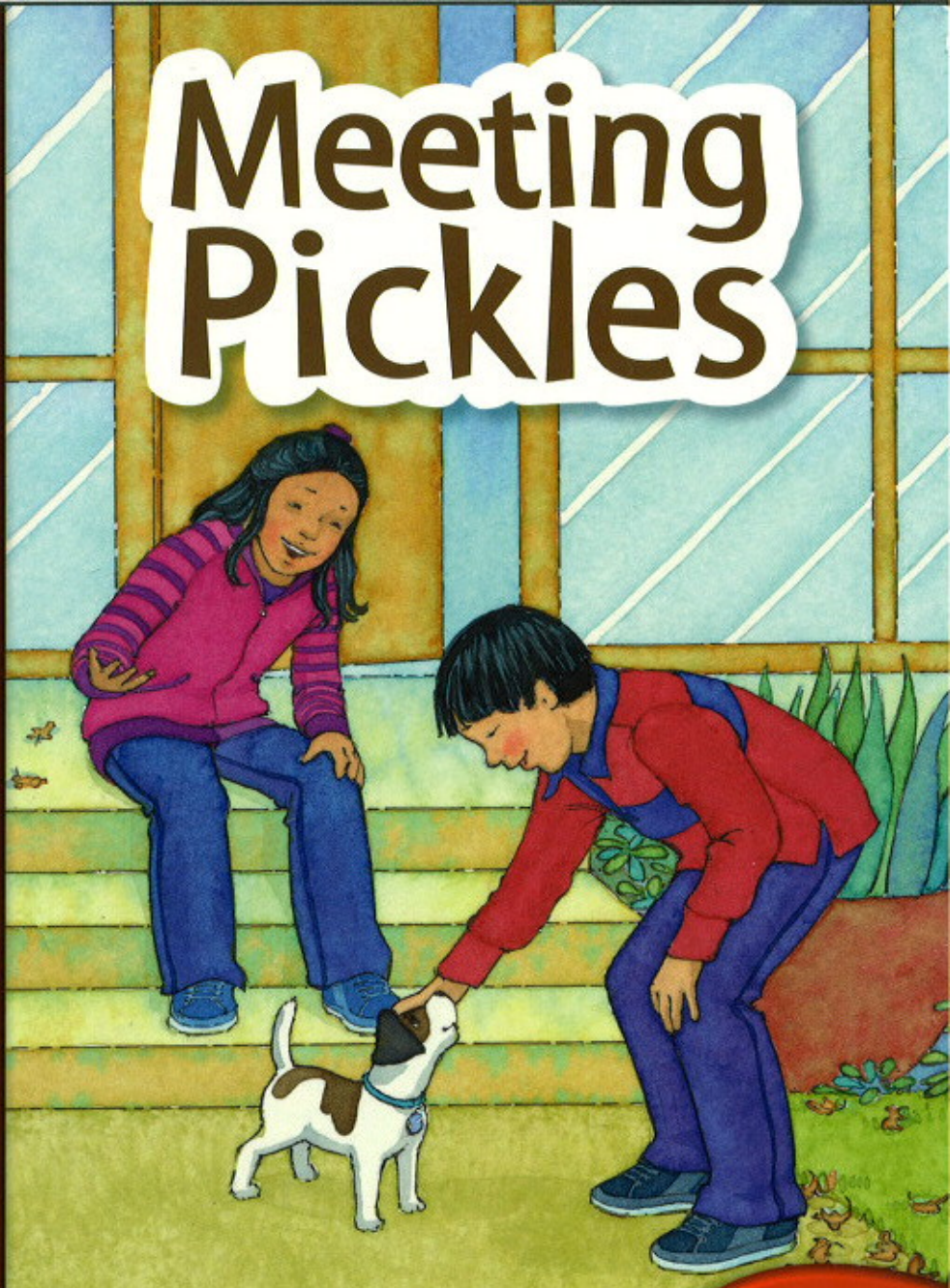
Meeting Pickles



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Level 15

Running Words	Complete text	312
Reading Record	Pages 2–8	142

Key Teaching Points

- Introduce the main characters, Nina and Eddie.
- Discuss the chapter headings. Locate each chapter in the book.
- Study the details in each illustration. Discuss Pickles' behaviour.

Key Questions

- Where did Eddie live? *(Literal)*
- Why was Mum cross with Pickles? *(Literal)*
- Why do you think Pickles ran away from Nina? *(Inferential)*
- Why did Nina walk slowly up to Pickles when he was chewing her shoe? *(Inferential)*
- Should Pickles go to puppy school? Why? *(Inferential)*

Vocabulary Enrichment

- Find words with the same sound: *new, chew, shoe, too, you.*
- Revise these compound words: *inside, onto, something.*
- Compare the meanings of these past tense verbs: *walked, ran, raced.*

Links with other PM Books

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Chapter 1

The New Puppy



Eddie patted Pickles.

"Pickles is so funny," said Nina.
"He likes to play all the time."

Eddie was Nina's best friend.
He lived next door,
and he had come
to see her new puppy.

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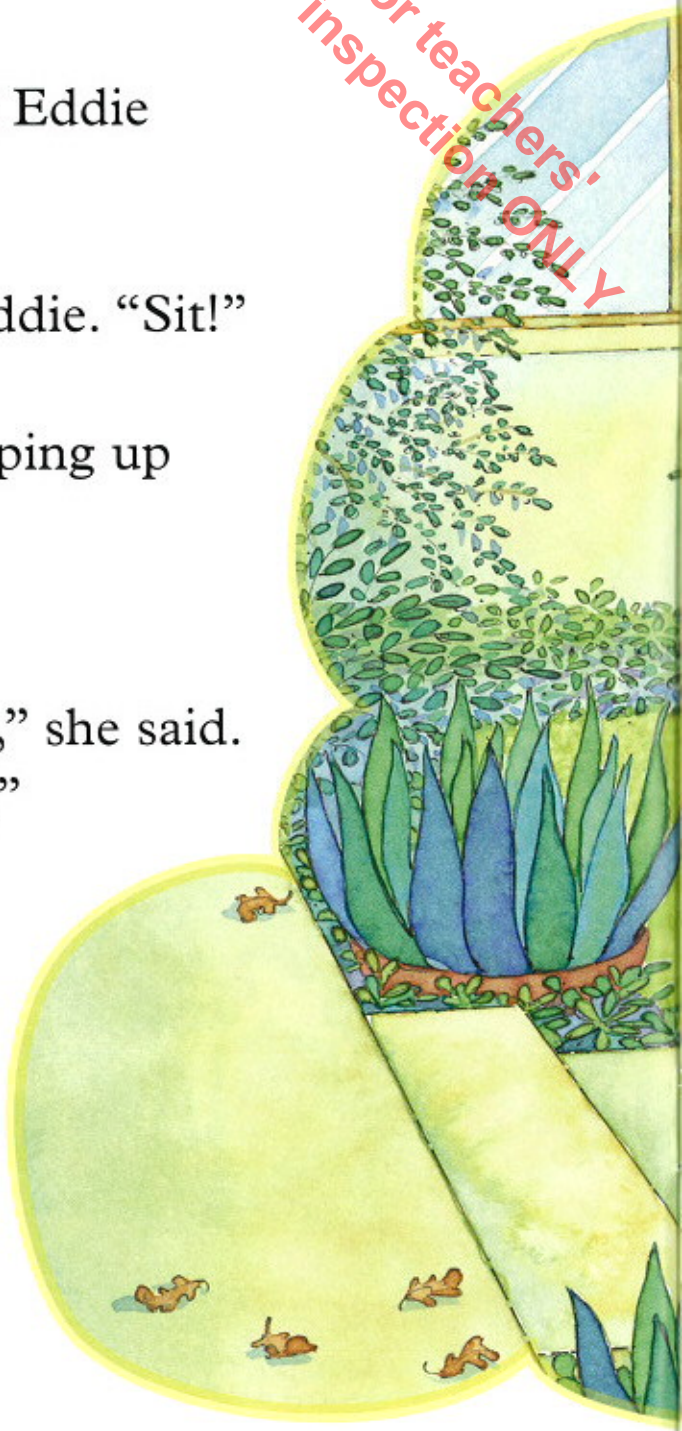


Pickles jumped up at Eddie
and barked.

"Sit, Pickles," said Eddie. "Sit!"

But Pickles kept jumping up
and barking at him.

Nina laughed.
"He likes you, Eddie," she said.
"Come here, Pickles."



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Pickles looked at Nina and barked.
Then he ran away.

Nina tried to catch him,
but every time she got close,
he would run away again.

Eddie began to chase Pickles, too.

