

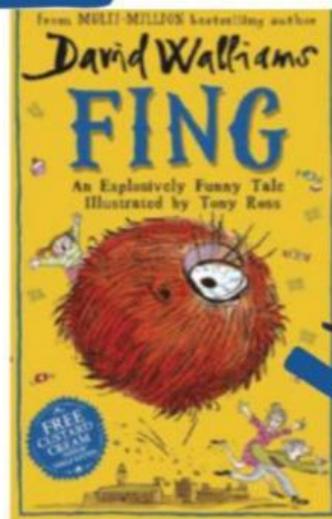
# Extensive Reading

## Before Reading



1. Look at the cover of the book. Complete the information.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of story: \_\_\_\_\_



2. What can you see in the picture? \_\_\_\_\_
3. These are the characters in the story.

Say Hello to...



Mr Meek



Mrs Meek



Myrtle Meek



# WHILE READING

(After reading pages 133-134)

1. Complete the boxes.

## Characters



### FATHER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personality: \_\_\_\_\_  
Likes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dislikes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job: \_\_\_\_\_



### MOTHER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personality: \_\_\_\_\_  
Likes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job: \_\_\_\_\_



### DAUGHTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personality: \_\_\_\_\_  
First word: \_\_\_\_\_  
What she wants: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Label the pictures with words from the story. Use the plural form.



3. Read and match.

Mr Meek loves libraries 1

The Meeks have got 2

They buy their child 3

Myrtle 4

Myrtle is 5

a a child called Myrtle.

b destroys everything.

c because they are quiet.

d rude to her parents.

e everything she wants.

(After reading pages 136-137)

1. Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).  
Correct the false ones in your notebook.

- a) Now Myrtle is 9 years old.
- b) She is a kind and quiet girl.
- c) Myrtle's parents give her everything.
- d) For her 10th birthday, she wants a birthday party.
- e) Myrtle thanks her parents for the birthday presents.
- f) Mr and Mrs Meek know what a 'Fing' is.



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Correction:

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3. Find the following words. They go across → and down ↓.

Myrtle • Mrs Meek • parents • pictures • shelves  
walls • socks • teddy bear • pony • presents



D	E	Y	O	S	S	O	C	K	S
L	A	S	I	H	O	Z	U	P	T
M	R	S	M	E	E	K	P	A	E
F	O	T	S	L	A	J	R	R	D
P	O	N	Y	V	H	M	E	E	D
E	J	I	U	E	S	Y	S	N	Y
W	A	L	L	S	O	R	E	T	B
O	X	C	U	N	A	T	N	S	E
U	L	E	C	M	V	L	T	E	A
P	I	C	T	U	R	E	S	U	R



## After Reading

✕ 1. Read the rest of the story. Fill in the gaps with the words below.



story • months • monsters • library • home • food • book

Mr and Mrs Meek check all books in the  
 (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to learn about 'Fings'. They  
 finally find a very old (2) \_\_\_\_\_ called the  
 Monsterpedia (an encyclopaedia of (3) \_\_\_\_\_)  
 and discover that a 'Fing' lives in the jungle<sup>1</sup>.

Mr Meek goes to the jungle and after (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 he finds one 'Fing'. When he comes back (5) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Myrtle already has one 'Little Fing', found in the pet  
 shop. Then Mr Meek's 'Fing' eats all the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in  
 the house and destroys everything. 'Fing' gets very big, eats 'Little Fing'  
 and takes Myrtle in its mouth to the jungle. This  
 (7) \_\_\_\_\_ has a good message about not being greedy<sup>2</sup>.

