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At the Yellow Level (the second level), the stories are longer and introduce more tricky words, which are shown at the end of each book. In addition, Æ is used for the /æ/ sound at the end of words like 'funny'. As before, light type is used for those few letters that should not be sounded out, such as the θ in 'lamb' (but not in the new tricky words, which should already be familiar without this help).

The 'Inky Mouse and Friends' series brings back Inky, Snake and Bee, already familiar from Jolly Phonics.

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Bee counts to ten:

“1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.”
Then she starts to look for Snake.
Snake has hidden.

Is he in the sandbox?
Bee looks under the bucket...

Not there.
Is he up the tree? Bee flies up and looks at the tree top...

Is he on top of the shed? Bee looks on the roof...

Not there.

Not there.
Is he under the shed? 
Bee looks in the darkness under the shed...

Not there.

Bee lands on the ground 
and looks around.
Snake has hidden in a pot. He peeks out to look for Bee.

Bee is still looking around. Snake pops back and keeps still.
Bee looks.
“Was that a flash of red?” she thinks.

Snake keeps as still as he can in the pot.

Then he peeps up from the pot again.
“There you are!” cries Bee, pointing to Snake. “Found you!”

These are the tricky words introduced in Level 2:

- are
- come
- some
- you
- your
- said
- here
- there
- all
- they

Hint: Encourage children to identify new tricky words from the same word family. For example, if they know the word all, they can read ball, call, tall, hall, small, tall and wall.