***Before you start? Do you know the speed sounds and tricky words. I need to read this with confidence.***

**Learn these red words before reading. (You may want to cut them up to play games with and practise).**

**he the come was she**

**Speed digraph sounds to revise** :

ch sh th ng nk ay





Tom had a bad day**.**

 **He** lost **the** dog.

**The** dog went astray.

Tom **was** sad.

He did not play.

But he did say “**come** and stay!

**The** dog got a stick.

She sat on the mud.