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Age Group: Daycare (2-3)



## Family reading advice

Reading independently:

While reading, toddlers can participate and feel all grown-up and independent. They can choose the book, hold it and turn the pages, point and say words they know.

Encouraging toddlers to participate in reading will bolster their sense of capability, and enhance their connection to the world of reading.





### Doing things on my own:

You can discuss the things that toddlers learn to do by themselves, and ask: What do you do at home all by yourself? What do you need help doing? Are there things you would like to learn to do on your own? How can we practice something new that you would like to learn how to do?





### **Characters for Print**

Print out the characters from this book, cut them out, stick them onto popsicle sticks, and act the story out yourselves, or make up what happened on the eighth day in the book using these characters.

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#### Illustrations

The illustrations contained in this book are full of details. You can look for a new detail every time you read it, just like Tim Tam finds a new dot each day. Where is Tim Tam? Where are the black dots? What other shapes can you notice? Which animals appear on each page? Which items can be found at Tim Tam's house?





### **Looking for dots**

Tim Tam learns to notice the dots around he and find them. You can look for dots and round objects together in your surroundings. Where are the dots hiding? Perhaps on your shirt? Your body? Which round items do we have at home? You may even encounter one of Tim Tam's ladybug friends.





# A ladybug finger:

Use two fingers to lightly tap your child's arm, leg, or face, and travel along it like a ladybug. Where does it feel nice? Where does it tickle? Where can you feel it more, and where can you feel it less?





### **Pinterest**

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