

## **Where's Dad Hiding?**

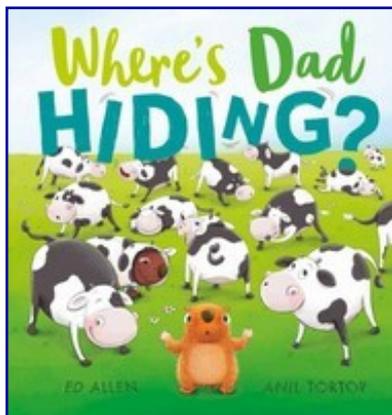
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Where is Dad? Dad is too good at playing hide and seek. Little wombat can't find him anywhere! Dad is not at home, he's nowhere to be seen at the beach, and he's definitely not hiding in the garden. Can you see where Dad is hiding?



### **Themes:**

- Wombats
- Hide-and-peek
- Creating your own fun
- Fathers

### **Discussion Points and activities:**

- Looking at the front cover of the story, can you tell what animal this story is going to about?
- What do you know about this animal?
- Is hide-and-peek a game that you like to play?
- Who do you like to play it with and why?
- Have you ever played it with your Mum or Dad?
- What are some other things that you like to do or play with your Mum or Dad?
- Where is the sneakiest place that you have ever hid from someone? How long did it take them to find you?
- Hide-and-peek is a game that you can play without any equipment. As a class, come up with a list of other fun games and activities that you can do that don't require any equipment.
- Who was driving the bus? Can you remember the other animals that were on the bus too?
- What toys were in the toy shop window?
- Which animal is always with Dad when he is hiding? Can you spot it on every page? Do you think it enjoyed playing along?
- Do you think Dad enjoyed the game too?
- Do you think little wombat was starting to getting worried that he couldn't find his Dad?
- Play a class game of hide-and-peek. You may like to use dress ups and disguises, just like the Dad in the story.
- Choose your favourite scene from the story and paint or draw your own version of it.