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LEVEL

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HENRY AND MUDGE

The First Book

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“I want to live
on a different street,”
he told his parents.

“Sorry,” they said.

Henry had no pets
at home.

“I want to have a dog,”
he told his parents.

“Sorry,” they *almost* said.



Henry



Henry had no brothers
and no sisters.

“I want a brother,”
he told his parents.

“Sorry,” they said.

Henry had no friends
on his street.



But first they looked
at their house
with no brothers and sisters.
Then they looked
at their street
with no children.
Then they looked
at Henry's face.



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The first book in the acclaimed easy-to-read series featuring Henry and lovable 180-pound dog, Mudge.

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Recognizing Words

- Word repetition
- Familiar words and phrases
- Simple sentences



Starting to Read

- Simple stories
- Increased vocabulary
- Longer sentences



Reading Independently

- More-complex stories
- Varied sentence structure
- Paragraphs and short chapters



Reading Proficiently

- Rich vocabulary
- More-challenging stories
- Longer chapters

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