

How to Catch a Snowman

A BOOK COMPANION FOR

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58 pages • craft • 3 levels

Preschool • Kindergarten • 1st • 2nd Grade • Special Ed

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Read the same book every day. Do one activity a day. Pull the page and go.

This week

- ☐ Read ***How to Catch a Snowman*** at circle time every day this week. Children love the repeat, and each day they join in more.
- ☐ After the story, do that day's activity. Every student page has one short direction and a picture, so a paraprofessional can run it too.
- ☐ Teach the core word **catch** all week: point to it on the talker or core board every time it comes up in the story.
- ☐ Cutting pages are built for small hands: five or more big pieces, lined up so every cut is one straight line. Pre-cut them for students who are not cutting yet.
- ☐ Sorting, counting, letters and writing come in three levels, marked with a small shape so children do not compare:
 - starting (errorless matching), ■ building, ▲ ready for more.
- ☐ Print the color pages, or use the ink-saver pages at the back on a photocopier.
- ☐ **Day 5 craft:** Glue the big snowball down. Glue the middle ball on top of it, then the head on top of the middle ball. Add the hat, scarf, nose, eyes, mouth, arms and buttons. Your snowman is built!

DAY	AFTER THE READ-ALOUD	ALSO PRACTICING
Day 1	Sort: does it melt? (3 levels)	cutting straight lines, gluing, sorting
Day 2	Count the snowflakes and glue or write the number (3 levels)	counting 1–5, 6–10
Day 3	Letter S: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write	letter S, beginning sound, pencil grip
Day 4	Set a trap: put the steps in order.	life skill: making a plan, first/next/then/last
Day 5	Book craft: build a snowman on a big snowball.	cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps

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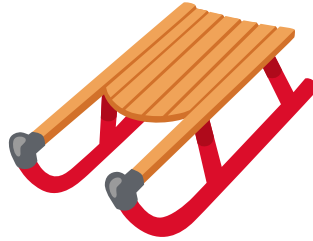
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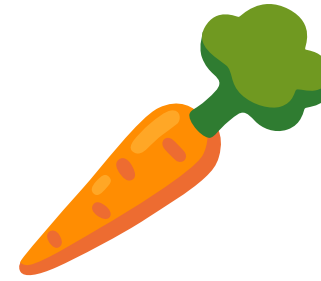
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