KNUFFLE BUNNY

Book Companion + Retell Craft


My name

Cut out the 6 story pictures.

Trixie cannot talk yet. She cannot tell Daddy.

Trixie and Daddy walk to the laundromat.

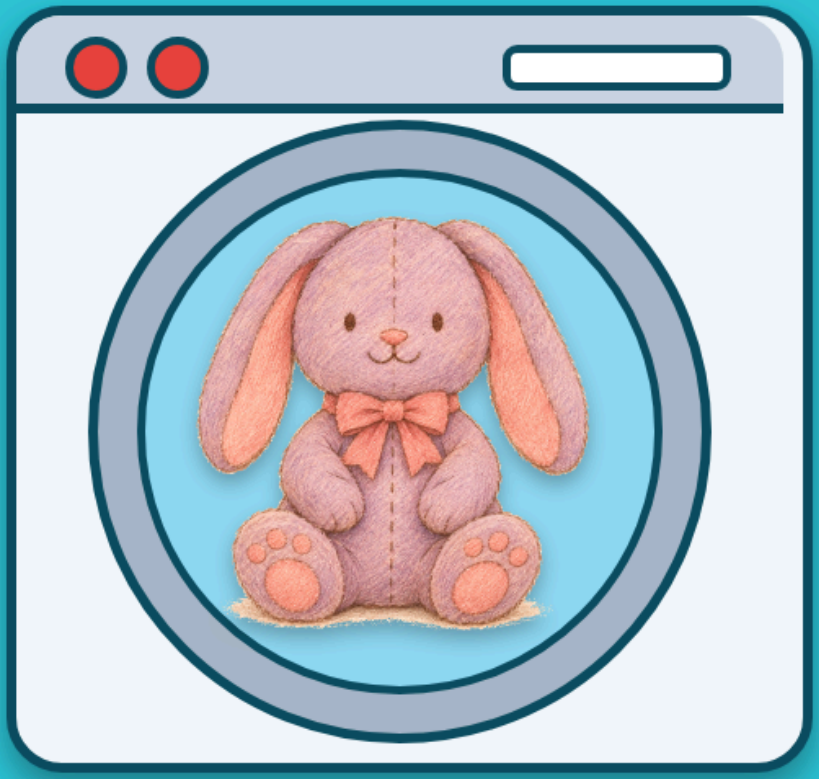
Daddy finds the bunny. Trixie says her first words!

Mommy asks where the bunny is. They hurry back.

They put the clothes in the washer.

On the way home, Trixie sees her bunny is gone.

Glue them in story order on page 5 or 6.



K-3 · 28 PAGES

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Bunny Book Companion: Start Here








What's inside

- **The story in pictures** (page 3): our own short summary in 6 scenes. **Sequencing**: 6 story pictures to cut (page 4), then glue them in order on a mat at two levels, a faint twin to match (page 5) or numbered boxes (page 6)
- **Words and retell**: 6 laundromat words (page 7) and a matching page (page 8), beginning, middle and end (page 9), a story elements organizer (page 15) and how Trixie feels (page 12)
- **Cause and effect**: circle the effect (page 10) and write it (page 11). **Questions**: circle the answer (page 13) and write the answer (page 14)
- **Lost and found**: a bunny here or bunny gone sort, 6 cards to cut (page 16) and glue (page 17), my special toy (page 18), how I can help Trixie (page 19), finish the pattern (page 20) and a poster to color (page 21)
- **A bunny craft in 8 chunky parts**: the finished craft (page 22), the 8 pieces in color to cut (page 23), the same 8 to color and cut (page 24) and the glue page (page 25): two long ears, a round head, a body, two arms and two feet
- An answer key with a class record (page 26), a family letter (page 27) and credits (page 28)

About the story

This is a companion for the picture book *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems. Read your own copy of the book aloud, then use these pages. The six pictures on page 3 are OUR OWN short summary, written to go with the picture book, in new pictures, at a general level only: Trixie and Daddy walk to the laundromat with her bunny and wash the clothes, on the way home Trixie sees her bunny is gone, she cannot talk yet so she cannot tell Daddy, Mommy asks where the bunny is, they hurry back, and Daddy finds it. The questions on pages 13-14, the cause and effect pages and the feelings page ask about those events, so they work with your read-aloud. Trixie, Daddy, Mommy and the bunny pictures were made for this product by Bright Path Sped. Nothing in this file copies the book's words or pictures. If your copy shows more than this summary, follow your book.

How to use it

Read the book, then work through the pages in any order. Every sort and sequence has one right answer per piece and the answers are on page 26. For the sequencing strip, cut the 6 pictures on page 4 and glue them on the mat that fits each child. For the bunny craft, color the pieces (or use the ready-colored page), cut along the straight lines and glue each piece in the box of the same size on page 25; the finished craft is on page 22. Glue works best on card stock. You need crayons, scissors and glue sticks.

Three levels (shapes by the name line)

- ● **Starting**: circle the answer (pages 10 and 13), match the words (page 8) and glue each picture on its faint twin (page 5). ■ **Building**: write the answers (pages 11 and 14), numbered boxes (page 6), the bunny here or gone glue mat (page 17), feelings (page 12) and how I can help Trixie (page 19). ▲ **Ready for more**: retell with a beginning, middle and end (page 9), the story elements organizer (page 15) and my special toy writing (page 18).

A five-day plan

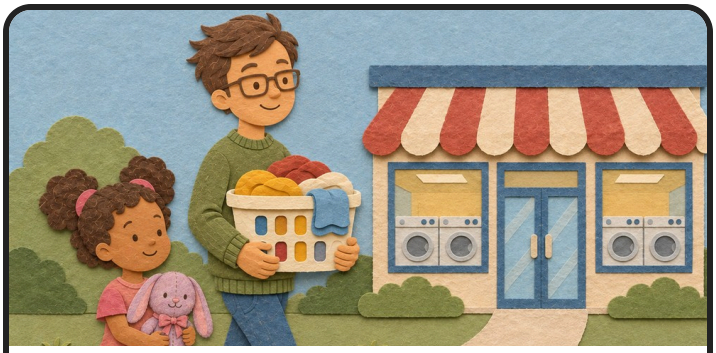
- **Day 1**: read the book, then our story and the order pictures (pages 3-6). **Day 2**: laundromat words and retell (pages 7-9). **Day 3**: cause and effect, feelings and questions (pages 10-14).
- **Day 4**: story elements, the bunny here or gone sort and writing (pages 15-19). **Day 5**: patterns, the poster and the bunny craft (pages 20-25).

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My name _____

Listen to the story of Trixie and her bunny. Look at the pictures.



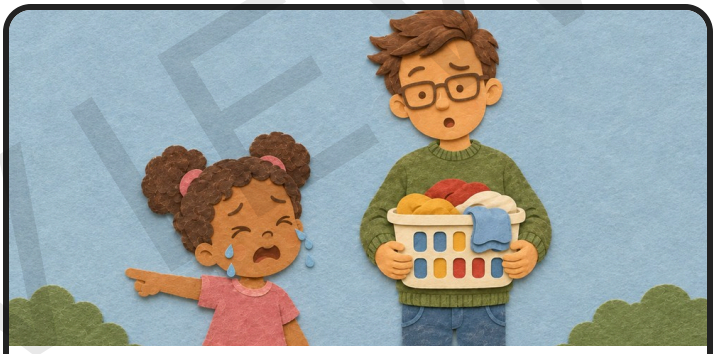
Trixie and Daddy walk to the laundromat.



They put the clothes in the washer.



On the way home, Trixie sees her bunny is gone.



Trixie cannot talk yet. She cannot tell Daddy.



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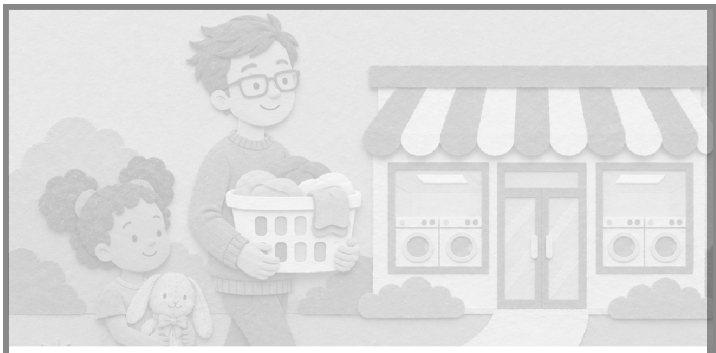
Our own short summary, written to go with the picture book.

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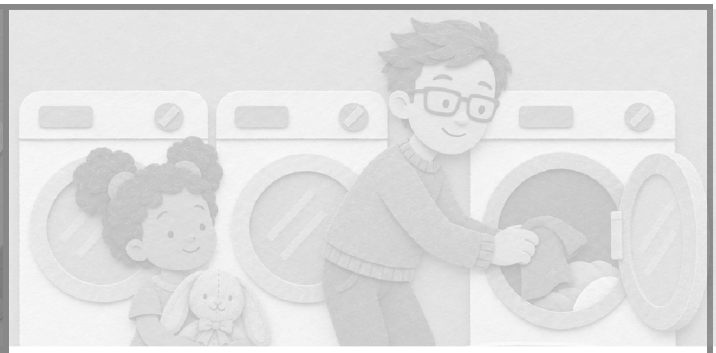
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My name _____

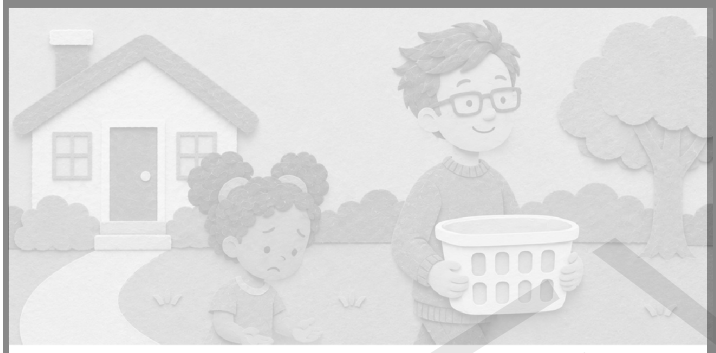
Glue each picture on its twin. Start at 1.



1



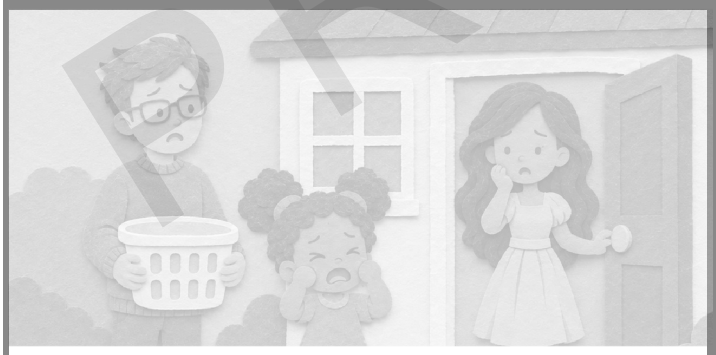
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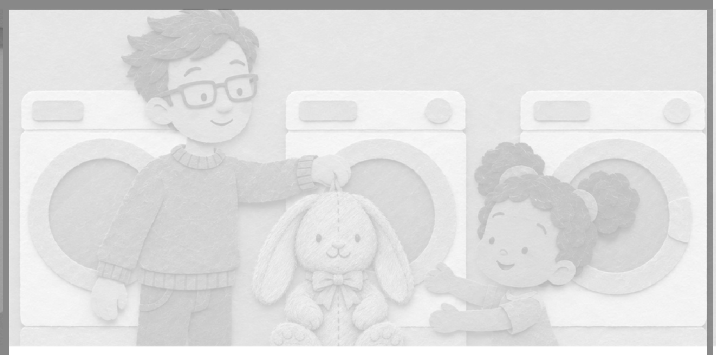
3



4



5



6

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Look for the pale twin.

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Say each word. Write a sentence.



laundromat

Use it in a sentence.

_____



washer

Use it in a sentence.

_____



dryer

Use it in a sentence.

_____



basket

Use it in a sentence.

_____



coins

Use it in a sentence.

_____



soap

Use it in a sentence.

_____

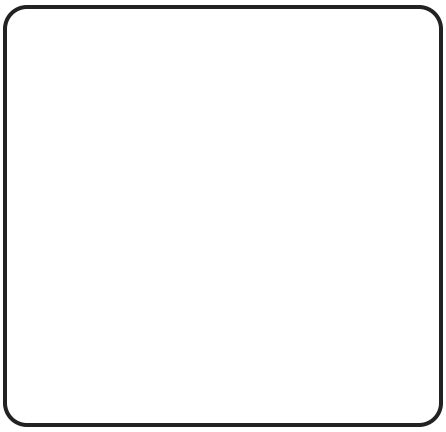
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My name _____

Tell the story. Draw it. Write it.

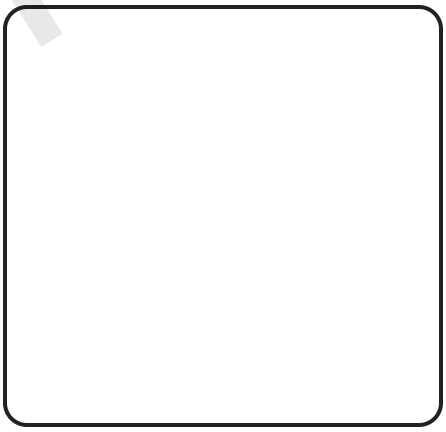
Beginning



Middle



End



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My name _____

Finish each sentence.

so but and



Trixie cannot find her bunny, **so** _____



Daddy wants to help, **but** _____



They find the bunny, **and** _____

Your turn. A time I felt worried:

_____

And then I

_____

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My name _____

Listen. Circle the answer.

Who walks to the laundromat?



Trixie and Daddy



Mommy



a bird

Where do they go?



the laundromat



the park



the ball game

What does Trixie lose?



her bunny

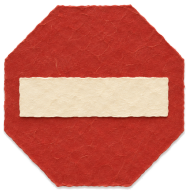


her ball



her sock

How does the story end?



they never find it



everyone is sad



they find the bunny

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My name _____

Tell the parts of our story.

Characters



Who is the story about? Draw. Write.

The place



Where do they go? Draw. Write.

The problem



What does Trixie lose? Draw. Write.

At the end



What happens? Draw. Write.

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My name _____

Write about your special thing.



Trixie loves her bunny. What do you love to hold or play with?

my special toy love safe

My special thing is _____

Draw it.



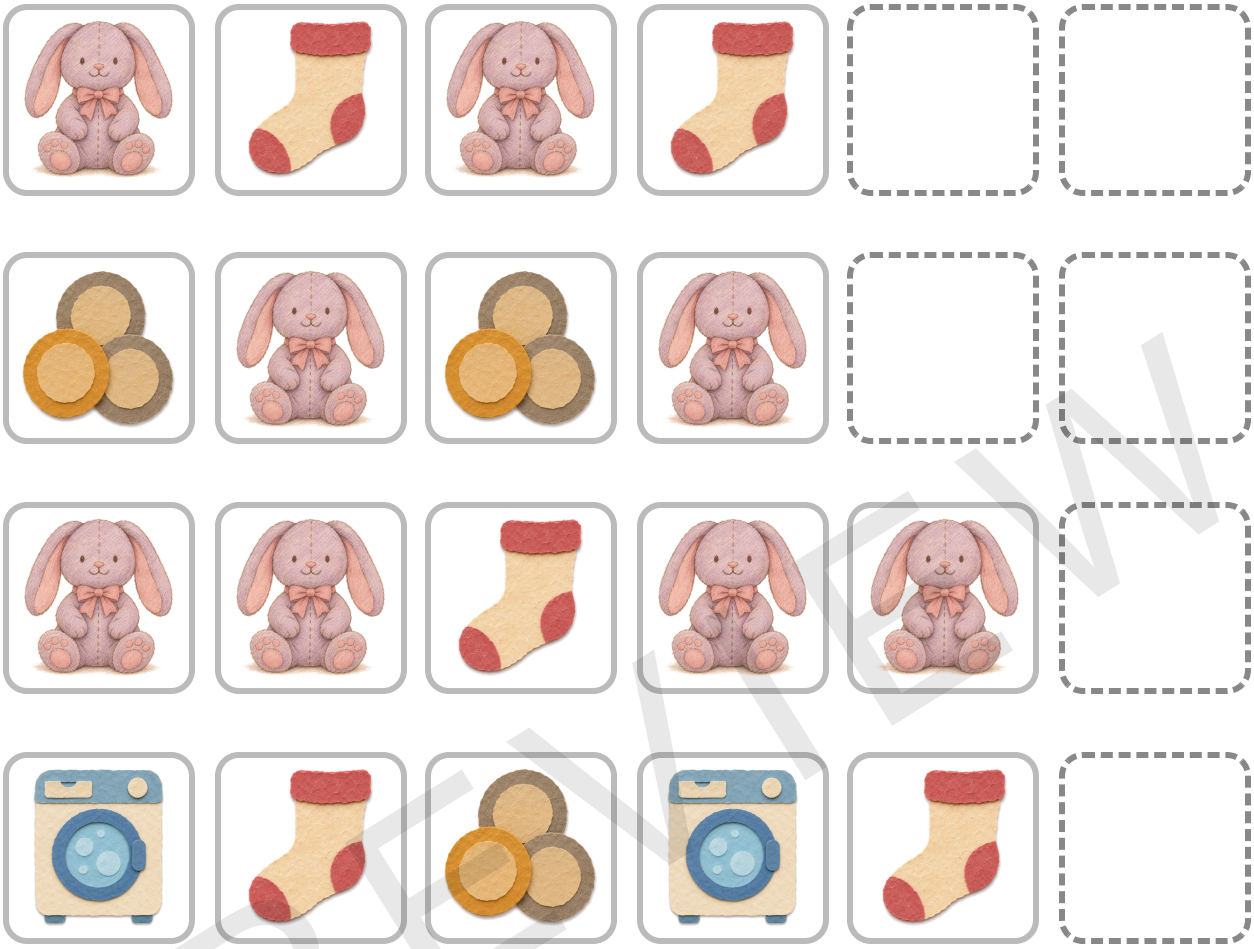
I love it because

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My name _____

What comes next? Draw or color it.



Make your own pattern.

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My name _____

Look at the bunny. You can make it!

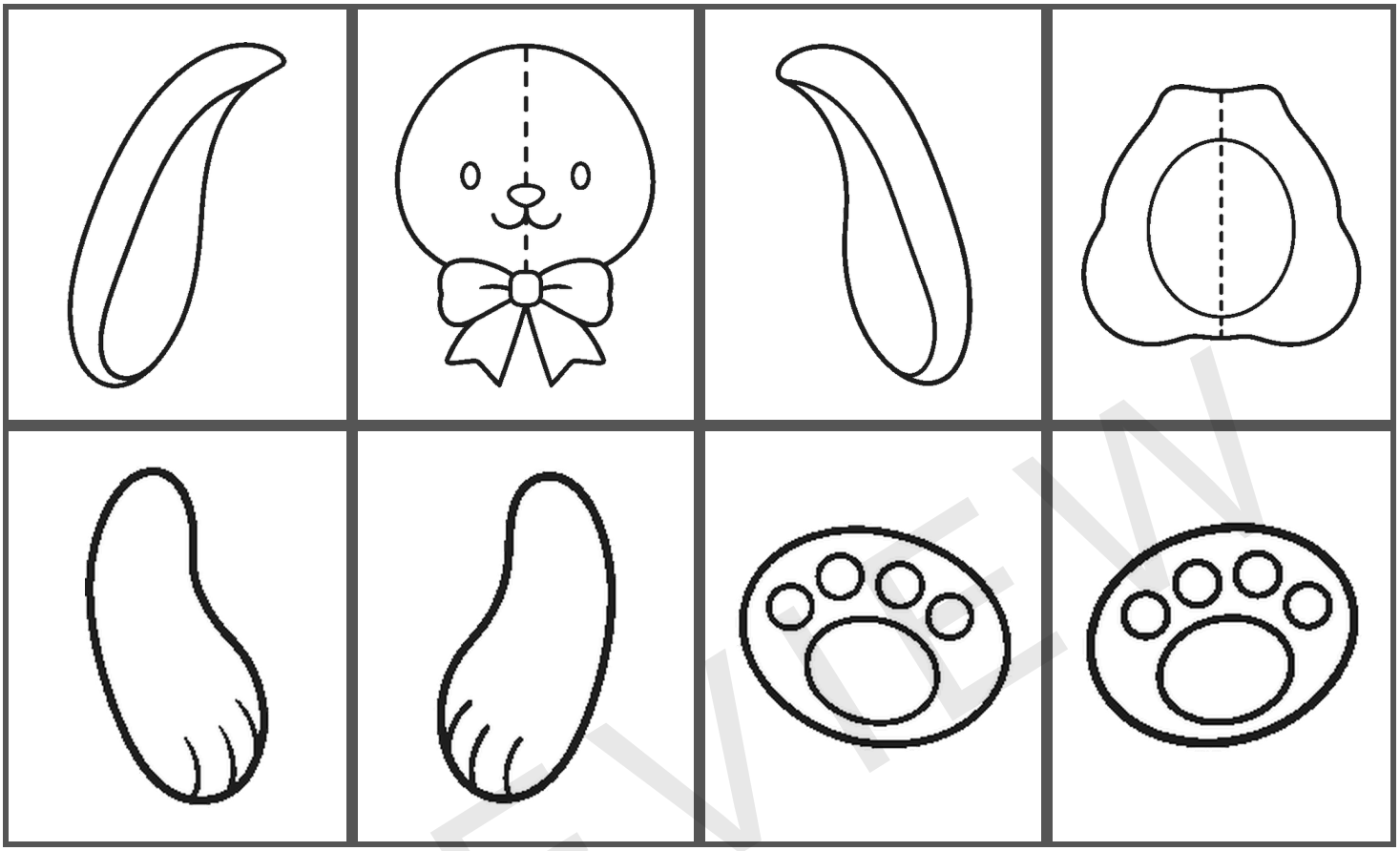


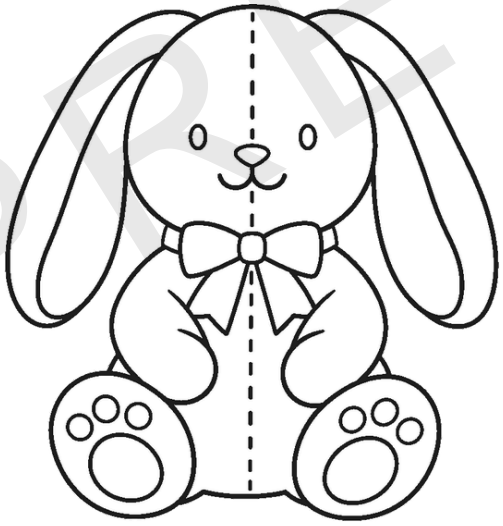
1 Color **2** Cut **3** Glue

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My name _____

Color the pieces. Cut them out.





My bunny.
It has 8 pieces.
Glue on page 25.

1 Color

2 Cut

3 Add glue

PREVIEW

Answer Key and Class Record

Class: _____ Week of: _____ Teacher: _____

Student	Story	Order	Words	Retell	Cause	Questions	Sort	Writing	Craft

Mark each activity done and write a word on how it went.

Story order (pages 5-6): 1. Trixie and Daddy walk to the laundromat. 2. They put the clothes in the washer. 3. On the way home, Trixie sees her bunny is gone. 4. Trixie cannot talk yet. She cannot tell Daddy. 5. Mommy asks where the bunny is. They hurry back. 6. Daddy finds the bunny. Trixie says her first words!

Match the words (page 8): the pictures run top to bottom as laundromat; washer; dryer; basket; coins; soap; the words on the right are scrambled.

Cause and effect (page 10): 1 Trixie cries, 2 Daddy does not know why, 3 They hurry back, 4 Trixie is happy. **Questions (page 13):** 1 Trixie and Daddy, 2 the laundromat, 3 her bunny, 4 they find the bunny. **Write (page 14):** 1 Trixie and Daddy; 2 to the laundromat; 3 her bunny; 4 Mommy; 5 they find the bunny and Trixie says her first words.

Story elements (page 15): characters: Trixie and Daddy (and Mommy at home). The place: the laundromat. The problem: Trixie loses her bunny and cannot tell Daddy. At the end: they find the bunny and Trixie says her first words.

Feelings (page 12): many answers fit; look for a reason. Suggested: "She walks with her bunny." happy or excited; "She sees her bunny is gone." sad or worried; "Daddy does not know why." worried or sad; "She has her bunny again." happy or excited.

Bunny here or gone (pages 16-17): bunny is here: Trixie and Daddy walk to the laundromat.; Daddy puts the clothes in the washer.; Trixie holds her bunny tight.. Bunny is gone: Trixie cannot tell Daddy what is wrong.; Mommy asks where the bunny is.; They hurry back to the laundromat..

Patterns (page 20): row 1: bunny, sock; row 2: coins, bunny; row 3: sock; row 4: coins. The last row is the child's own.

Retell, cause and effect (write), my special toy, how I can help Trixie (pages 9, 11, 18, 19): answers vary. Look for a beginning, middle and end in order, and a kind idea.

Craft (pages 23-25): the round head goes at the top, the two long ears go behind it on each side, the body goes under the head, an arm hangs at each side and the two feet go at the bottom. Page 22 shows the finished craft.

Next week we will: _____

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