LISTENING

COMPREHENSION

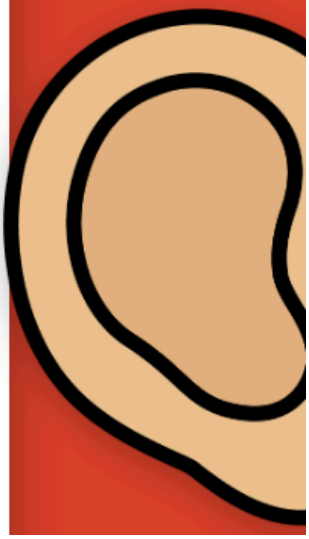
WH QUESTIONS

WHO WHAT WHERE WHEN WHY





20 STORIES



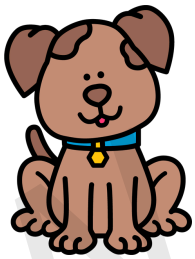
Bright Path Sped

Start Here



What's inside

- **20 short stories** to read aloud, two or three simple sentences each, about everyday kids, animals and places
- **60 questions**: three for every story, a mix of who, what, where, when, why, each with **three picture choices** (180 pictures in all). One choice is right; the story says which.
- **5 read-aloud pages** (pages 5-9) for you: the story, the three questions and a data line for every story
- **20 student pages** (pages 10-29): the child listens, then circles a picture for each question
- **60 question cards** (pages 30-39): one question and three pictures on each card, 6 cards to a page, for you to cut and laminate
- **2 "say it" pages** (pages 40-41): no pictures, the child answers the first question of each story in words
- An answer key (page 3), a finished example (page 4), a story index and tracker (page 42), a note for families (page 43), a what's-next page and credits



Three steps

- 1. **Read.** Read the story aloud on a read-aloud page. The child looks at you, not at words. Read it again if you like.
- 2. **Ask.** Hand over the student page. Read each question aloud. The child circles a picture, or points and you circle for the child.
- 3. **Mark.** Use the data line on the read-aloud page: the date, how many of the three were right, and your own note on how much help you gave.

Which page for which job

- **Small group or one-to-one:** one story at a time, read aloud page and student page together.
- **Centers with an adult nearby:** a student page with a story you have read that day.
- **Cards for a quick turn or a center:** read one story, then lay out its three cards (the corner says story and question number).
- **Going home:** the note for families (page 43) with a story and its questions.
- **Paraprofessionals and substitutes:** the read-aloud pages carry everything needed; the answer key is page 3.

What this is, and is not

This is a listening-and-picture-pointing teaching set. It is **not** a test, it has no scoring rules, no grade levels and no goals; the district's rules and the child's own plan decide how it is used. The data line has blanks for your own wording.

The district's rule for how much help counts as independent:

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Example: a Finished Page

Ravi is an invented student. After hearing story 1, Ravi circled a picture for all 3 questions. The first two match the story. The third does not (the story says rain), so the data line reads 2 / 3.

My name **RAVI**

Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 1: Rain at the Window

Who stands at the window?



girl



rabbit



mouse

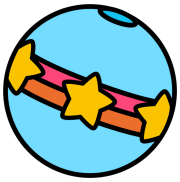
What does she get?



umbrella



hat



ball

Why does she get it?



rain



sun



wind

Data line for Ravi (invented): Date _____ Correct 2 / 3 Prompt level: _____

Your pages go out blank. A child may circle, point, or say the answer; you choose.

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Read Aloud: Stories 5-8

Read the story. Then hand over the student page and ask each question.

Story 5: Bear in the Forest

student page 14

A bear walks in the forest. He wants some honey. A bee flies by.

1. Who walks in the forest?
2. Where does the bear walk?
3. Why does the bear walk?

Date _____ Correct _____ / 3 Prompt level: _____

Story 6: A Book at the Library

student page 15

Sam goes to the library. He picks a book. He reads it on the sofa at home.

1. Where does Sam go?
2. What does he pick?
3. Where does he read it?

Date _____ Correct _____ / 3 Prompt level: _____

Story 7: The Bus Ride

student page 16

The bus stops at the school. The kids get off the bus. It is morning.

1. What stops at the school?
2. Who gets off the bus?
3. When is it?

Date _____ Correct _____ / 3 Prompt level: _____

Story 8: Nap Time

student page 17

The baby is tired. A woman puts the baby in bed. It is night.

1. Who is tired?
2. Where does the baby sleep?
3. When does the baby sleep?

Date _____ Correct _____ / 3 Prompt level: _____

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Read Aloud: Stories 13-16

Read the story. Then hand over the student page and ask each question.

Story 13: Lunch Time

student page 22

It is noon. Kai is hungry. He eats soup and drinks milk.

1. Who is hungry?
2. What does he drink?
3. When does Kai eat?

Date _____ Correct _____ / 3 Prompt level: _____

Story 14: A Tent by the Lake

student page 23

A family sets up a tent. The tent is next to the lake. At night they see the moon.

1. What do they set up?
2. Where is the tent?
3. When do they see the moon?

Date _____ Correct _____ / 3 Prompt level: _____

Story 15: At the Dentist

student page 24

Zoe goes to the dentist. The dentist looks at her teeth. She brushes her teeth with a toothbrush every morning.

1. Who looks at her teeth?
2. What does Zoe use to brush?
3. When does she brush?

Date _____ Correct _____ / 3 Prompt level: _____

Story 16: A Day at the Zoo

student page 25

Two kids go to the zoo. They see an elephant. The elephant sprays water.

1. Where do the kids go?
2. What do they see?
3. What does the elephant spray?

Date _____ Correct _____ / 3 Prompt level: _____

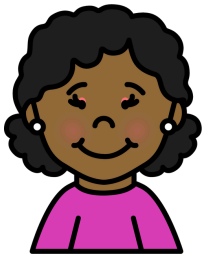
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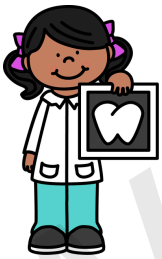
Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 2: An Egg for Breakfast

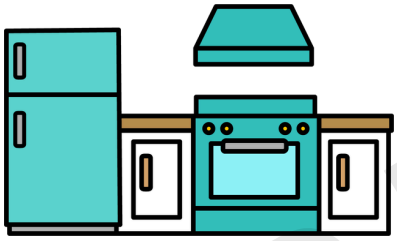
Who cooks the egg?


woman


farmer


dentist

Where is she?


kitchen

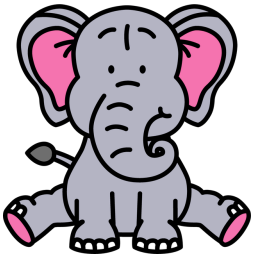

school


park

Who is the egg for?


boy


frog


elephant

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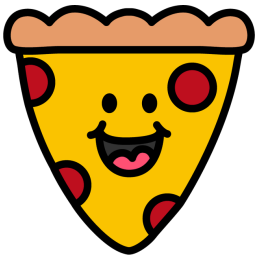
Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 4: Lena Bakes a Cake

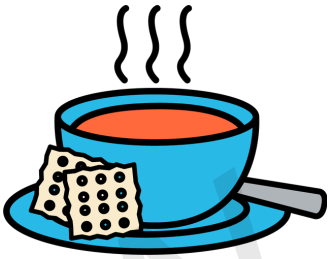
What does Lena bake?



cake

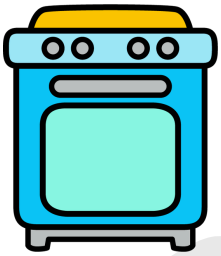


pizza

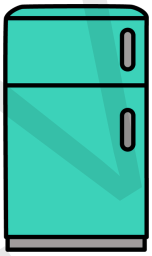


soup

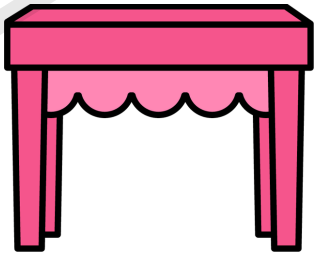
Where does she put the cake?



oven

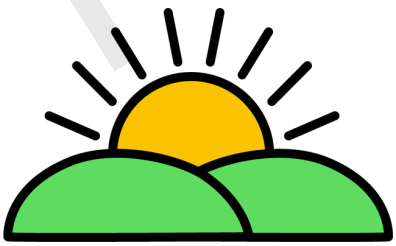


refrigerator

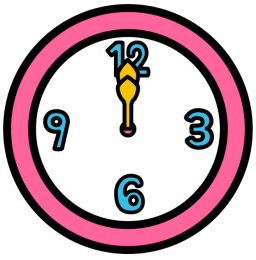


table

When will they eat the cake?



morning



noon



night

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My name _____

Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 6: A Book at the Library

Where does Sam go?



library



farm



zoo

What does he pick?



book

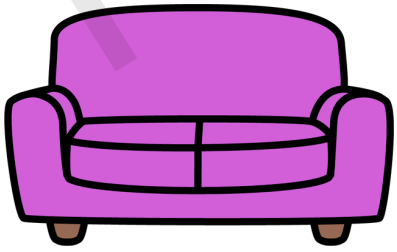


ball

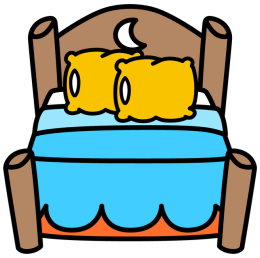


cup

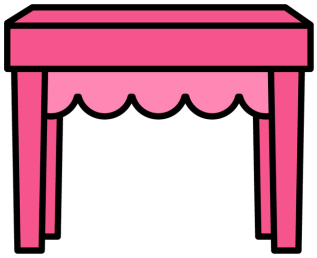
Where does he read it?



sofa



bed



table

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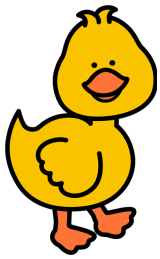
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My name _____

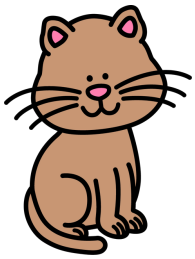
Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 9: Corn for the Duck

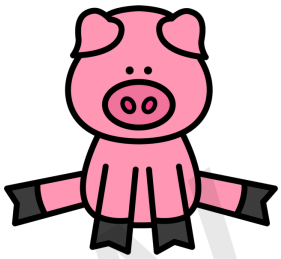
What swims in the lake?



duck



cat



pig

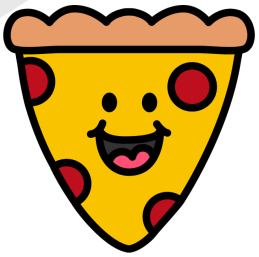
What does the boy give?



corn

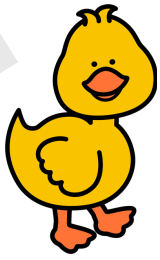


cake



pizza

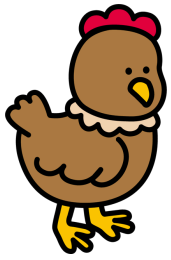
Who is hungry?



duck



bear



hen

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My name _____

Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 11: Painting a Rainbow

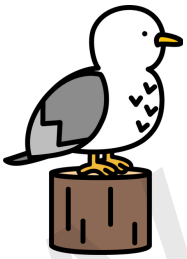
Who paints?



girl



puppy



seagull

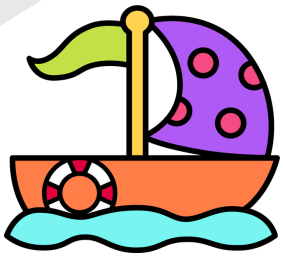
What does she paint?



rainbow

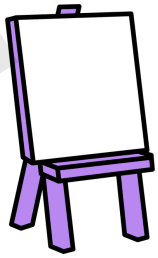


cake

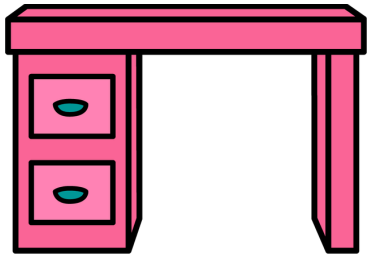


boat

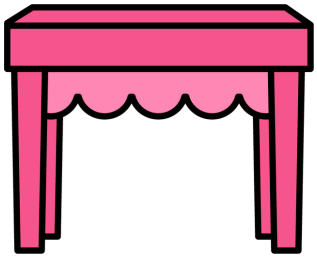
Where does she stand?



easel



desk



table

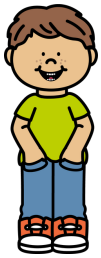
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My name _____

Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 13: Lunch Time

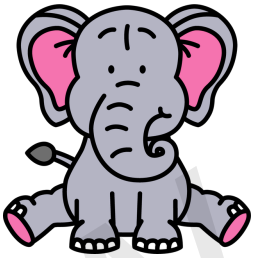
Who is hungry?



boy



frog



elephant

What does he drink?



milk

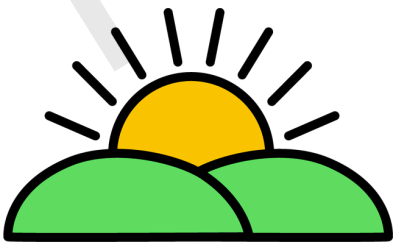


juice



water

When does Kai eat?



morning



noon



night

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My name _____

Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 16: A Day at the Zoo

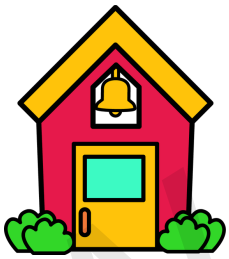
Where do the kids go?



zoo

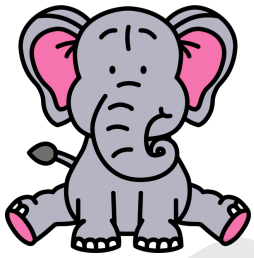


library

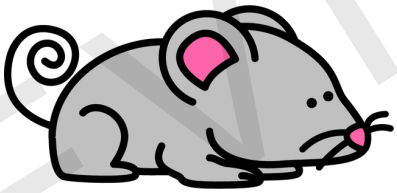


school

What do they see?



elephant



mouse



frog

What does the elephant spray?



water



corn



drum

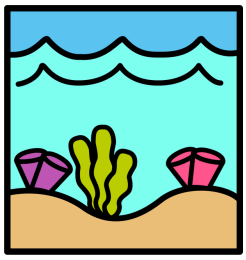
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My name _____

Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 18: A Boat on the Ocean

Where does the boat sail?



ocean



farm

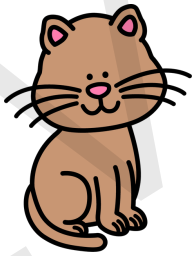


park

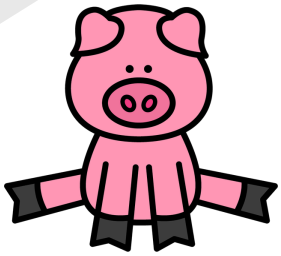
What sits on the boat?



seagull



cat



pig

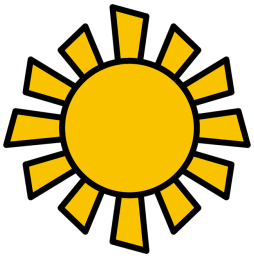
Why does the boat go fast?



wind



rain



sun

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My name _____

Listen. Circle the answer.

Story 20: Kite in the Wind

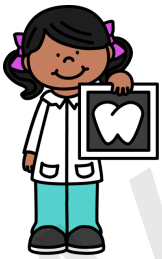
Who runs in the park?



girl



farmer



dentist

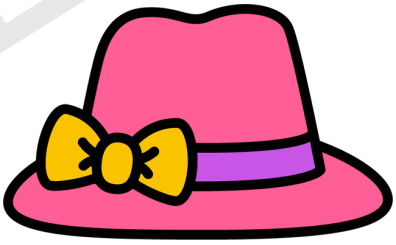
What goes up high?



kite



ball



hat

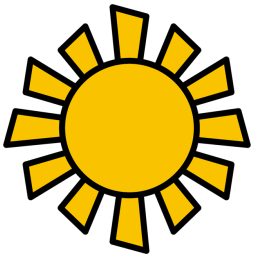
Why does the kite fly?



wind



rain



sun

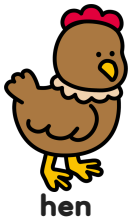
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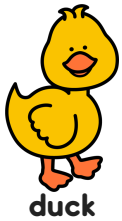
Story 5 · question 1

A bear walks in the forest. He wants some honey. A bee flies by.

Who walks in the forest?


bear

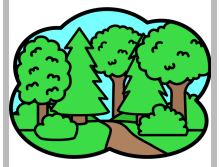

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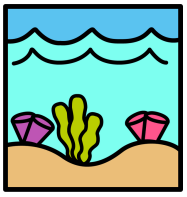

duck

Story 5 · question 2

A bear walks in the forest. He wants some honey. A bee flies by.

Where does the bear walk?


forest


ocean


house

Story 5 · question 3

A bear walks in the forest. He wants some honey. A bee flies by.

Why does the bear walk?


honey


carrot


milk

Story 6 · question 1

Sam goes to the library. He picks a book. He reads it on the sofa at home.

Where does Sam go?


library


farm


zoo

Story 6 · question 2

Sam goes to the library. He picks a book. He reads it on the sofa at home.

What does he pick?


book

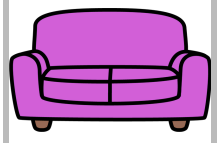

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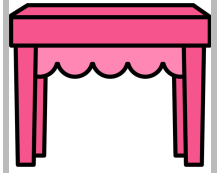
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Where does he read it?


sofa


bed

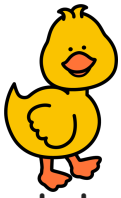

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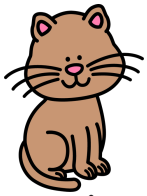
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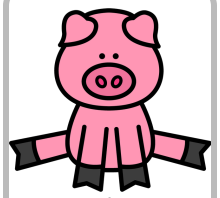
Story 9 · question 1

A duck swims in the lake. A boy gives the duck some corn. The duck is hungry.

What swims in the lake?


duck


cat


pig

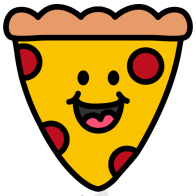
Story 9 · question 2

A duck swims in the lake. A boy gives the duck some corn. The duck is hungry.

What does the boy give?


corn

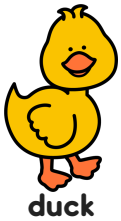

cake


pizza

Story 9 · question 3

A duck swims in the lake. A boy gives the duck some corn. The duck is hungry.

Who is hungry?


duck


bear

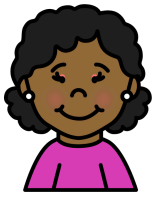

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Story 10 · question 1

A farmer feeds the hen. The hen lays an egg. The farmer takes the egg to the kitchen.

Who feeds the hen?


farmer

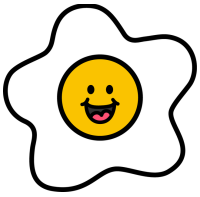

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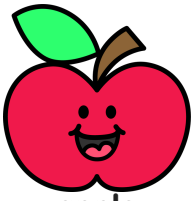

kid

Story 10 · question 2

A farmer feeds the hen. The hen lays an egg. The farmer takes the egg to the kitchen.

What does the hen lay?


egg


apple


ball

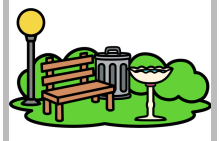
Story 10 · question 3

A farmer feeds the hen. The hen lays an egg. The farmer takes the egg to the kitchen.

Where does the farmer take the egg?


kitchen


school


park

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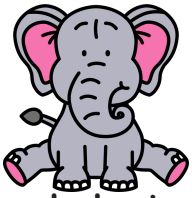
Story 13 · question 1

It is noon. Kai is hungry. He eats soup and drinks milk.

Who is hungry?


boy


frog


elephant

Story 13 · question 2

It is noon. Kai is hungry. He eats soup and drinks milk.

What does he drink?


milk


juice


water

Story 13 · question 3

It is noon. Kai is hungry. He eats soup and drinks milk.

When does Kai eat?


morning



noon


night

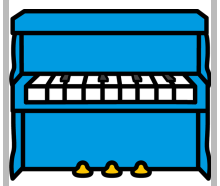
Story 14 · question 1

A family sets up a tent. The tent is next to the lake. At night they see the moon.

What do they set up?


tent


wagon


piano

Story 14 · question 2

A family sets up a tent. The tent is next to the lake. At night they see the moon.

Where is the tent?


lake


zoo


school

Story 14 · question 3

A family sets up a tent. The tent is next to the lake. At night they see the moon.

When do they see the moon?


morning



noon


night

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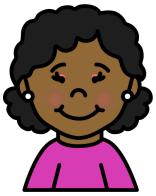
Story 19 · question 1

Raj gets a gift. He opens it at his house. Inside is a robot.

Who gets a gift?


boy


kitten


woman

Story 19 · question 2

Raj gets a gift. He opens it at his house. Inside is a robot.

Where does he open it?


house

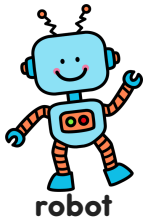

zoo


farm

Story 19 · question 3

Raj gets a gift. He opens it at his house. Inside is a robot.

What is inside the gift?


robot


kite


cake

Story 20 · question 1

A girl runs in the park. She has a kite. The wind lifts the kite up high.

Who runs in the park?


girl


farmer


dentist

Story 20 · question 2

A girl runs in the park. She has a kite. The wind lifts the kite up high.

What goes up high?


kite


ball


hat

Story 20 · question 3

A girl runs in the park. She has a kite. The wind lifts the kite up high.

Why does the kite fly?


wind


rain


sun

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My name _____



Listen. Say or write the answer.

Read a story from the read-aloud pages. Ask its first question. No pictures this time.

Who paints?

11 _____

Who plants the seeds?

12 _____

Who is hungry?

13 _____

What do they set up?

14 _____

Who looks at her teeth?

15 _____

Where do the kids go?

16 _____

What goes through the mountains?

17 _____

Where does the boat sail?

18 _____

Who gets a gift?

19 _____

Who runs in the park?

20 _____

PREVIEW

Listening at Home



Dear family,

This week we listened to short stories and answered who, what, where, when and why questions by pointing to pictures. Here is a way to try it at home in a few minutes.

Try this

- Read a very short story out loud, two or three sentences. Your child listens.
- Ask one question: who, what, where, when or why.
- Your child can answer in words, by pointing, or by choosing from three things you name or draw.
- If the answer is not right, read the story again and ask again. Keep it short and friendly.

Stories we used

Story numbers: _____

My child showed me: _____

A story to read tonight

Mia stands at the window. It is raining outside. She gets her umbrella.

Ask:

_____

Notes between home and school

_____

_____

Thank you, _____ (teacher) Date _____

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