

3rd Lesson: Developing Reading Comprehension and Sentence Structure

1. Reading Comprehension:

- Reading Short Stories:
 - Provide simple, illustrated stories for children to read.
 - Discuss the story together to ensure understanding.
 - Ask questions about the story to check comprehension.
- Answering Questions:
 - Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How questions related to the story.
 - Encourage children to answer in full sentences.

2. Sentence Structure:

- Building Simple Sentences:
 - Use word cards to create simple sentences (e.g., "The cat is on the mat.").
 - Teach the structure: Subject + Verb + Object.
- Expanding Sentences:
 - Introduce adjectives to describe nouns (e.g., "The black cat is on the soft mat.").
 - Add more details to sentences to make them interesting.

3. Grammar Basics:

- Nouns and Verbs:
 - Teach children to identify and use nouns (people, places, things).
 - Teach children to identify and use verbs (actions).
- Adjectives and Adverbs:
 - Introduce adjectives (words that describe nouns).
 - Introduce adverbs (words that describe verbs).

4. Writing Practice:

- Journaling:
 - Encourage children to write a few sentences about their day or a favorite activity.
 - Provide prompts to help them get started.
- Story Writing:
 - Help children write their own short stories, focusing on beginning, middle, and end.
 - Encourage creativity and use of new vocabulary.

5. Phonics and Word Study:

- Blends and Digraphs:
 - Teach common blends (e.g., bl, cl, fl) and digraphs (e.g., sh, th, ch).
 - Practice reading and writing words with these blends and digraphs.
- Sight Words:
 - Continue building a sight word vocabulary.
 - Use flashcards and games to reinforce recognition.

6. Speaking and Listening:

- Show and Tell:
 - Encourage children to bring an item from home and talk about it.
 - Practice asking and answering questions about the item.
- Group Discussions:
 - Facilitate group discussions on various topics.
 - Encourage children to listen to others and respond appropriately.

7. Fun Activities:

- Reading Games:

- Play games that involve reading and understanding sentences (e.g., matching games, sentence puzzl

- Creative Arts:

- Incorporate drawing and arts and crafts projects related to the stories they read or write.