

Reading Comprehension — Answering Questions About a Story

Activity Sheet

Base Sheet

The child reads a short story independently and answers simple comprehension questions: who, what, where, when. This develops the skill of reading for meaning, not just decoding words.

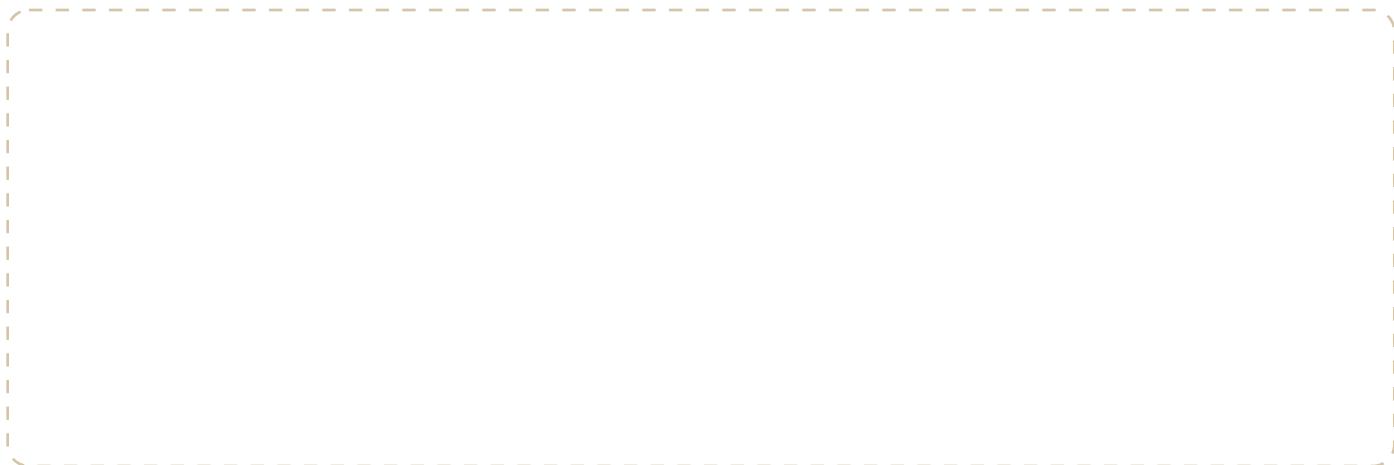
What You Need:

- Short phonetic stories (written or printed)
- Question cards (who, what, where, when)
- Work mat
- Drawing paper and crayons
- Pencil

Steps:

1. 'You have been reading so well! Today we practice understanding WHAT we read.'
2. Present a short story (4-6 sentences, phonetic with familiar phonograms and ~~puzzle words~~).
3. Child reads the story aloud. Help only when asked.
4. 'Now let us think about the story.' Ask comprehension questions:
 - 'WHO is in the story?'
 - 'WHAT happened?'
 - 'WHERE did it happen?'
5. Child answers orally. If unsure, reread the relevant sentence.
6. Introduce question cards: child draws one and finds the answer in the text.
7. Child draws a picture showing what happened in the story.

Work Space:



Montessori Homeschool • Print on US Letter (8.5 x 11") • Activity sheet — print on standard paper