

Reading Comprehension — Written Responses

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child reads a short passage independently and answers comprehension questions in writing. This integrates reading fluency with written expression, moving the child toward the analytical reading skills needed for elementary.

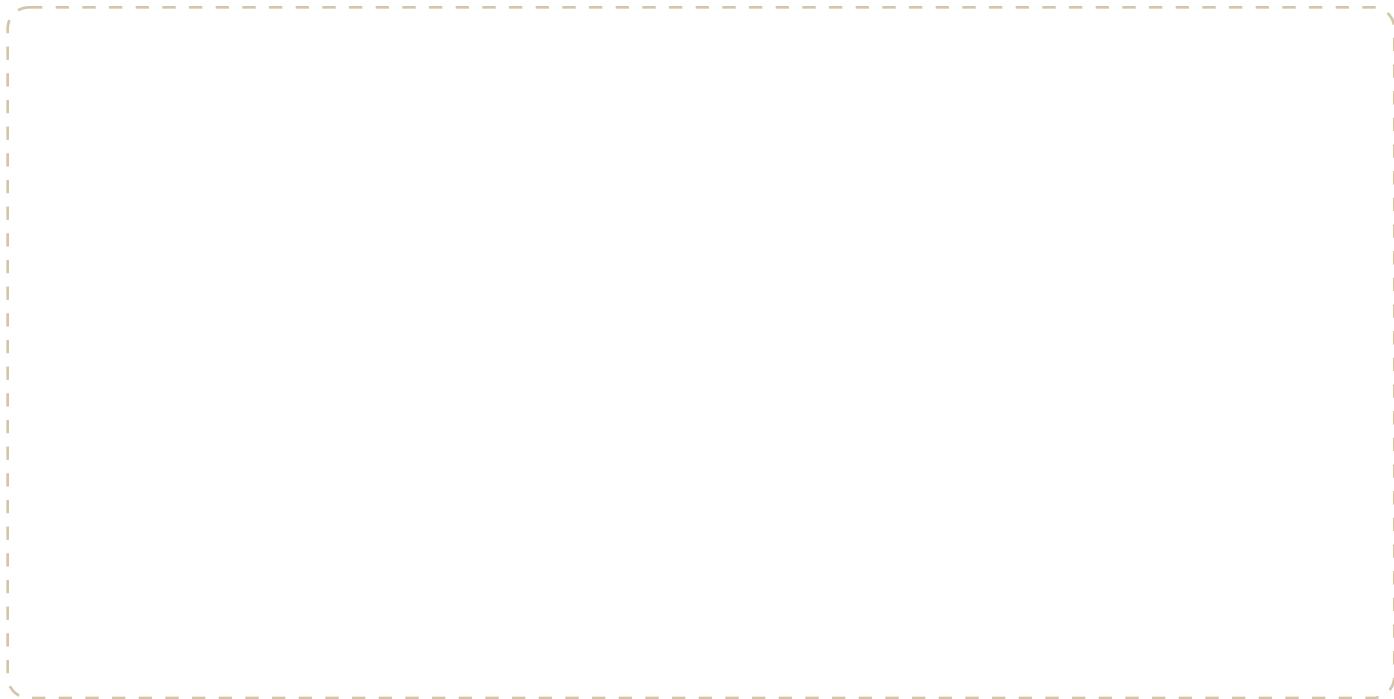
What You Need:

- Prepared reading passage (printed or handwritten)
- Comprehension question sheet
- Pencil
- Lined paper
- Clipboard or writing surface

Steps:

1. Present a short passage (4-6 sentences) at the child's reading level about an animal or nature topic.
2. 'Read this passage to yourself. Take your time and read it carefully.'
3. After reading, ask: 'What was this passage about? Tell me in your own words.'
4. Present three written questions: Who/What is it about? What happened? How did it end or what did you learn?
5. The child writes answers in complete sentences.
6. Review answers together, praising effort and content over spelling.

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the lower half of the page, intended for the child to write their responses to the comprehension questions.

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