

Comprehension Game

Create a fun and colorful comprehension game to play with your reader.

1. Color the game board & fill in the spaces with "move ahead 2" or "go back 3 spaces" and other fun directions (take a card has already been added)
2. Attach the game board and envelope to the folder.
3. Cut apart the question cards and put in the envelope.
4. Write directions for playing the game on the outside of your folder.
5. You will need to find or make game pieces, a spinner or die
6. Have fun playing the game with your reader!

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Word Family Cards

Create word family cards that will give your reader practice with hearing and seeing all the parts of a word.

1. Use the small cards for word beginnings (single letters or simple blends)
2. Use the larger cards for word endings (start with simple endings like -at, am, ap)
3. Practice making as many words as you can with the cards.
4. Put all of the completed cards in your envelope

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Partner Practice

Reading aloud takes lots of practice!
Choose a simple book from the ones provided. Read it first to yourself and then practice reading it to a partner.

As your partner reads the story aloud listen carefully and complete a *Read Aloud Checklist* based on their performance. Be sure to include a positive comment and one suggestion for improvement.

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Story Boards

It is so important to check for understanding (comprehension) after reading a story with a young child. To help you remember which questions to ask, use the handout inside and a folder to create a "Story Board".
Create a colorful cover for your Story Board.

Keep it with you for all reading sessions in case you have extra time or run out of time to complete your planned activity.

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I've Got A Feeling

If you like to read with feeling and emotion then this is the station for you!

Working with a partner, take turns picking a feeling/emotion card from the envelope and saying the sentence "These pretzels are making me thirsty" in a voice that indicates the emotion you selected.

Have your partner guess the feeling/emotion you are portraying!

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Name That Tune!

Songs have always been a great way to share a story with others. Choose one of the books in front of you, read it and create a song that summarizes the important parts of the story. Use the tune of a familiar song like Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or create an original rap. Include details like the characters, setting, plot, and events from the story.

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My Ideal World

As of right now, you are in charge of the world—the Read and Lead world, that is. Think for a moment about what an ideal Read and Lead Session would look like. You may want to consider such things as: How would you and your Reader be feeling? What would the working conditions look like? What types of books would you be reading? Draw a picture of your ideal Read and Lead Session and be ready to share it with your group.

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Advertising Agents Needed!

In this folder there is a list of important reading strategies you will use when working with your Reader. But because there are so many strategies, we need you to design a catchy way to remember them. You can create a poem, rap, poster, slogan, etc. When you are finished, share your work with the rest of your group.

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