Why Reading Comprehension?

hildren need to be able to decode and read words accurately and fluently, and understand what they are reading. Good readers think about what they are reading, make connections to what they already know, and apply their knowledge of vocabulary and language to make sense of what they read.

SKILLS

- Following directions
- Categorizing
- Sequencing
- Using picture clues
- Using context clues
- Reading for details

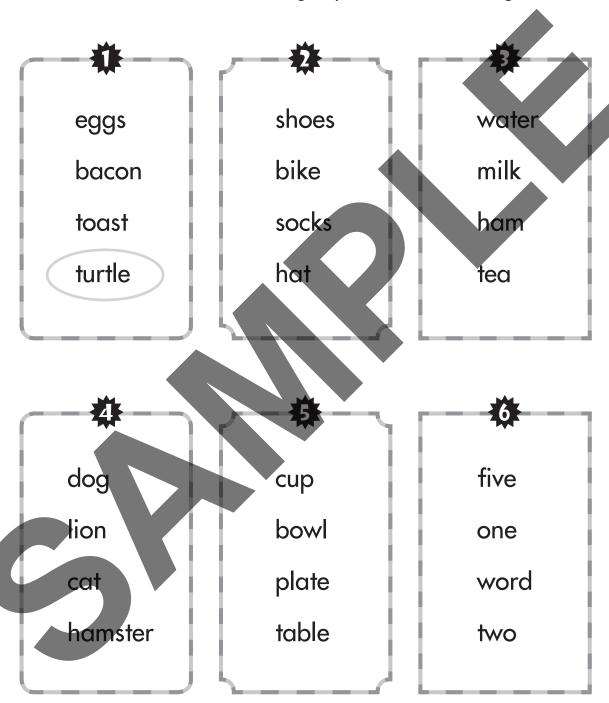
- Main idea
- Cause and effect
- Drawing conclusions
- Making inferences
- Character analysis

HOW YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT LEARNING

- As you read with your child, encourage him or her to use the pictures and the text to make and check predictions.
- After your child has read the text, have him or her retell it in his or her own words.
- If your child has trouble answering a question, have him or her reread the text or use the pictures as clues.

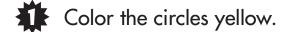
ACTIVITY

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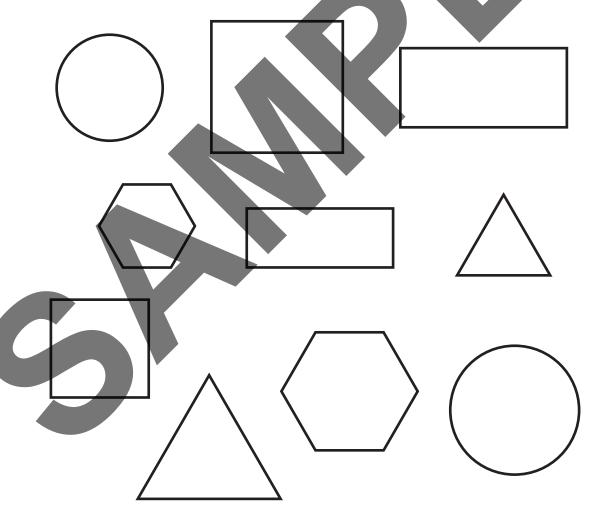


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Read the sentences and follow the directions.



- Color the squares blue.
- Draw an X on the triangles.
- Circle all the shapes that have four sides.



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