

# Comprehension

is key to a child's success in school, for reading is more than just recognizing and pronouncing printed words—it involves comprehending the meaning of those words as well. Children can truly read only when they understand the meaning of the words they can pronounce. This workbook provides activities designed to strengthen important comprehension skills including following directions, categorizing, sequencing, finding the main idea, using context, and locating information.

The pages are presented in a suggested order, but may be used in any order that best meets a child's needs. Exercises are designed so a child can work with a minimum of supervision in a classroom or at home. Answers are included in a four-page leaflet in the middle of the book. This leaflet can be easily removed.

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# Try this.

Connect the dots in order. Then, follow the directions.

1.

4.

A.

2.

3.

B.

C.

A.

10.

1.

2.

9.

3.

D.

B.

8.

4.

7.

5.

C.

6.

Write your name and birthday in the .

Write your age in the .

Write your favorite food in the .

Write your favorite T.V. show in the .

Write your school's name between the  and .

# Follow the directions.

1. Draw a black box around each two-syllable word.

hurry    bath    number    never    because    wash

2. Draw a green line under each misspelled word.

never    today    goode    grean    houce    paper

3. Put a red X on the words that do not belong.

blouse    camel    dress    truck    pants    socks

4. Draw a yellow smiley face on each happy word.

laugh    mean    friendly    smile    grouchy    nice

5. Draw a blue circle around each number word.

and    six    mice    three    funny    nine    five

6. Draw a red line to divide each compound word.

strawberry    football    doghouse    snowman

# Color match.

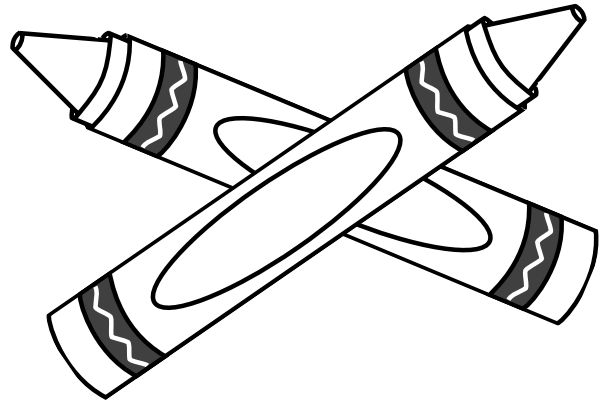
Color each crayon this way:

**green** = sports words

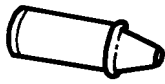
**yellow** = color words

**red** = clothes words

**blue** = food words



pink



T-shirt



swim



basketball



green



track



pancake



soccer



bread



brown



cookies



dress



skirt



jelly



purple



tomato



cheese



pants



blue



red



coat



football



yellow



shirt



soup



blouse



tennis