

Theme 5:

Family Time



Selection 3:

Title: Carousel

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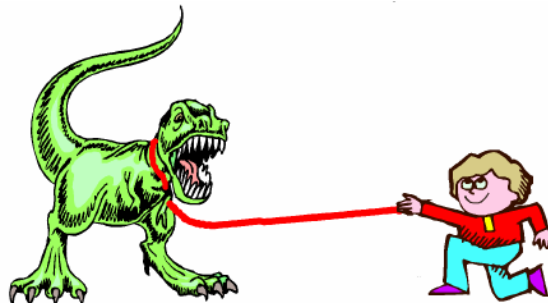


Genre:

Realistic Fiction

realistic

characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



Comprehension Strategy:

Predict/Infer

to use what we have read and what we know (schema) to learn more than the author tells us.

What will happen next? The wolf blew down the first house so I think...



Comprehension Skill:

Making Judgments

We use facts from the story, and our beliefs, to make and confirm opinions about the characters or situations.



They are brave.



Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Reference Sources: Electronic Media



Phonics:

Sound of **y** at the End of Longer Words

The Prefix **un-**

Phonics review:

The **-le** Ending in Two-Syllable Words

Word Work:

Spelling Focus:

The Final Sound in *puppy*

Basic:

puppy

very

many

baby

lady

only

lucky

funny

cookie

happy

silly

Review:

me

be

Challenge:

furry

angry

Key Vocabulary:

angry- to feel very upset about something

fussed- talked in an unhappy way; complained

groaned- made a deep moaning sound

grumbled- talked in an angry way about something that is not pleasing

grumpily- in a grouchy way

promised- said he or she would do something

Other Vocabulary:

pearly- like a pearl, especially in having a shiny surface

definitely- without a doubt; surely

sighed- let out a long, loud breath, usually as a sign of being tired

frills- something added mostly for decoration

mumbled- spoke so that the words were not clear enough to be understood

frothy- made of light, thin material

tutu- a short skirt worn by a ballerina

scurried- moved fast

sharply- in an angry way

hissed- made a long *s* sound to show dislike

delicate- easily broken or harmed

twisted- turned something around and around

wobbly- moving from side to side in a shaky manner

deserted- left alone by itself

stretching- changing shape by growing larger or longer

tiptoed- walked on the ends of the toes

mane- long heavy hair growing from the neck or shoulders of an animal

trot- to run at a medium-fast pace

Vocabulary Skills:

Homophones

(words that sound alike but do not have the same spelling or the same meaning)

High-Frequency Words:

aunt pair

million

High-Frequency Review:

ago field

believe lion

between told

even

Grammar Skills:

Verbs That Tell About the Past

Writing:

An Information Paragraph

I ♥ Reading Books: 50-51

Phonics Library: *Aunt Lizzie Finds Her Cake*
My Brother
by Patty Moynahan