

Bravo, Albert!

Grade 1

3 skill lessons · 3 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

3 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Printable workbook pages and teacher keys are not available for this book yet.

1. Butterfly Heart, Butterfly Heart — and Wanda's Extra Heart

Concept · Comparing two repeating patterns built from the same two objects

2. Yellow, Green, Yellow, Green: The Rule Grandma Says Out Loud

Representation · Building and extending a two-colour repeating pattern

3. Too Many Purple Left Over: When the Rule Has to Change

Reasoning · Choosing a repeating unit that fits the objects you actually have

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

4. The Word That Says Where the Next Bead Goes

Integrated · Children string Albert's necklace and then Wanda's from the same two bins, hearing the one sentence that separates them with another swapped out, and say which bead the word put on the lace.

5. Build the Rules in the Order Albert Meets Them

Integrated · Groups build the book's four repeating pieces down a four-row mat in story order, then one group slides the necklace row to the bottom and finds out by running out of a rule that the order cannot move.

6. Tell Albert Which Order to Use

Integrated · Groups run both of Albert's orders on singer cards whose colours are unequal, then tell Albert which one to use and why, with the leftover heap in front of them as the reason.

Reading and language lessons

5 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

7. Super Busy: Two Words That Tell You Why Wanda Says No

Language · Working Out a Phrase From the Sentence Around It

8. Why Do You Do It Like That? How Grandma Answers a Question

Language · Asking Why and Hearing the Answer

9. Sighed, Wailed, Beaming: The Words That Carry the Feeling

Language · Words That Tell You How Somebody Feels

10. Awning, Hat, Flowers: Retelling What Albert Saw on the Way Home

Language · Retelling a Walk in Order

11. Pattern: How the Book Hands You One Word and Keeps Using It

Language · A Word the Book Stops to Teach You