

# Trace an Important Object Through a Story

Boomer's Big Surprise - Grade 1 - Short lesson

## TIME

## OBJECTIVE

15 minutes Follow one toy through the book and say what it does at each of the places it turns up.

## PRODUCT

Rows for each page the ball appears on, with a box for who has it and a box for what happens

Essential question: There are new toys everywhere. So why does the story end up being about an old one?

## Materials

Text to mark

- The book The pages of the book that name the ball, • Passage 7 - a puppy among new toys, the grown dog lying at the far copied out side
- Prepared passages: Passage 7, Passage 10, Passage 11
- Passage 10 - a puppy facing the grown dog, a tennis ball between their paws

## Lesson sequence

1 All the new toys - 5 min

- Passage 11 - a grown dog curled round a sleeping puppy, a tennis ball beside them

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| <b>Focus:</b>             | One old toy against a floor of new ones                                                                             |
| <b>Teacher model:</b>     | Read this page and ask which toy the puppy wants.                                                                   |
| <b>Prepared text:</b>     | Passage 7 2 Who brings it - 6 min                                                                                   |
| <b>Teacher direction:</b> | Write who brings the ball, and what happens then.                                                                   |
| <b>Expected answer:</b>   | Baby brings it, and they run across the yard together.                                                              |
| <b>Prepared text:</b>     | Passage 10 3 The last page - 4 min                                                                                  |
| <b>Teacher direction:</b> | Write how Boomer feels at the end and what happens to all the new toys after the old ball brings the dogs together. |
| <b>Expected answer:</b>   | Boomer is happy to have Baby next to him, and the new toys are not mentioned again.                                 |
| <b>Prepared text:</b>     | Passage 11                                                                                                          |

## Support & extension

Above: Say why it matters that Baby brought the ball rather than a new one.

Below: Say whose ball it is, and what colour.

## Assessment

- Names who has the ball on each page
- Identifies the page where the story turns
- Says what happens to the new toys

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