

Help Sebastian, Look Up Adding with Sebastian Pig and Friends at the Circus - Grade 1 - Short lesson

TIME

OBJECTIVE

PRODUCT

9 minutes Distinguish sentences that describe events from sentences that speak directly to the reader. An oral identification of reader-directed sentences and what each asks the reader to do. Essential question: How can you tell when a sentence is talking straight to you?

Materials

- The book
- Prepared excerpts printed in this lesson
- Pointing finger or pencil Text to mark
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- Monkey page - "Look up!"
- Ending - "Now you know. Good work! You help Sebastian ..."

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Lesson sequence

1 Find the sentences that are talking to you - 5 min Read the opening and monkey excerpts. Have students point to a sentence in each that talks straight to the reader and say what it asks the reader to do. 2 Read the book's last words to you - 4 min Read the ending. Have students say what the book says the reader did and who the word you means.

Teacher key

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Support:

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Assessment

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