

Sixteen individual make-it-yourself booklets within this book are introduced by one of four characters.



For each of the booklets a target word or concept is singled out and illustrated.

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Part I Target Literacy Concepts

Animals and Their Letters
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Pedro's Counting Book
 Target: Arrangement of Items, In a Row

Babies
 Targets: Sentence, Question, Period, Question Mark

Where Do Animals Live?
 Target: Counting Words in Sentences

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Finally, the concept of comprehension is strategically introduced. For each booklet a corresponding "question page" is presented. Children learn that after looking through or reading a book they will know something that they hadn't known before!



Martha looked at the book, **Where Do Animals Live?** On the cover she saw bees flying toward a bee hive. She looked at the pictures and listened to the words inside the book. She learned that different animals live in different kinds of homes. Some animals make their own homes. Some animals live inside houses with the people who take care of them.

Answer the questions. Think about different animals and their homes.



Jill looked at the book, **Cher's Bear**. On the cover she saw a picture of Cher, a little girl, and her teddy bear. She looked at the pictures and listened to the story about Cher and her bear. Jill enjoyed listening to all the rhyming words in this story. Jill's mom told Jill that this whole story sounded like a nice long poem!

Answer these questions. Think about the people in this story. Think about many of the words in the story that rhyme.

1. Look at Cher's picture on page 5. Why do you think she looks so sad?
2. Did Cher's Uncle Blair know where Cher could find her bear?
3. Do you think that Cher's Cousin Jer wanted to help Cher find her bear?
4. "Cher" and "bear" are words that rhyme. Do you hear other words that rhyme with "Cher" and "bear" as you listen to this story?
5. Where did Cher finally see her bear? Who helped her find him?



...makes her own home. What is a

...do you think of other animals that live

...ual. What do
...lie's home?



...in his home, the desert. What kind
...do you think a camel would be
...ere it's cool and wet?

...o different places where a dog
...someone's pet and live in the house
...ple. Can you think of other pets who
...ple who take care of them?

...Where Do Animals Live?

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