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Age Group: Preschool (4-6)



Family reading advice

Illustrations are an integral part of books, completing details that are not always found in the text itself. For instance, the building blocks Taylor uses only appear in the illustrations. Did you discover any other details through the illustrations? Sometimes, it's worth trying to read a story "over again" using the illustrations and seeing what else we can discover about.





Discussion — When things fall apart

Sometimes, things we put a lot of time and effort into fall apart or fail. We can discuss that by asking – Has anything similar to what happened to Taylor ever happened to you? How did you feel? When you're upset or frustrated – what helpscheer you up? Which of the animals in the book would you have called out to for help?





How to Draw a Rabbit

Watch the video to learn how to draw a rabbit.





Listening exercises

Listening exercises can help us sharpen our senses and notice new things: Try speaking to one another while sitting back-to-back, and then face-to-face. How did you feel

each time? Another exercise is: Close your eyes for one minute, be completely silent and still, and try only to listen to the sounds around you. When the time is up, tell the others what you heard.





Animal mimicking

What does the ostrich look like when it buries its head in the sand? What does the elephant do with its trunk when it remembers? And what does the bear look like when it is angry? Try mimicking each of the animals in the book by copying its movements, sounds and suggested solutions.





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