

# Purposeful Reading

## Today's Standard

1.RF.4a - Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading a simple storybook to understand the plot.; Following written instructions to complete a craft project.; Reading signs and labels in a classroom or at home.; Understanding the purpose of a short poem.; Reading a recipe to help in the kitchen.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about reading with a purpose. This means understanding what we read, not just saying the words.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think reading is just saying words correctly. But it's more important to understand the story. Another mistake is thinking they need to know every single word. They can use other words around it to help understand.

#### Quiz Me

- What does it mean to read with a purpose?
- Can you tell me the story you just read?
- What do you do if you don't know a word?
- Why is it important to understand what you read?
- Can you use other words to help you understand?

## Help Me

Reading with a purpose means understanding the story or information. For example, when you read a recipe, you know how to cook something. When you read a storybook, you understand what happens in the story.