

Parent Guide to the

Understanding Illustrations and Key Details

Today's Standard

1.RI.7 - Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Describing key ideas in a storybook using pictures; Explaining a simple science book using its images; Using pictures in a recipe to understand the steps; Identifying important parts of a map or diagram; Discussing the main idea of a poster or infographic

Today I Learned

Today, I learned about how pictures and words in a book help tell the story. We use both to understand what the book is about.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think pictures are just for fun and don't help tell the story. Other times, they think if they understand the pictures, they don't need to read the words. Both pictures and words are important!

Quiz Me

- What do the pictures in the book show?
- Can you tell me a detail from the text?
- How do the pictures help you understand the story?
- What is the main idea of this page?
- Why are the words and pictures both important?

Help Me

When you read a book, look at the pictures and read the words. The pictures show you what is happening, and the words give you more details. Together, they help you understand the story better. For example, in a recipe book, the pictures show you what to do, and the words tell you how to do it.