

# **Directional Reading Skills**

## Today's Standard

K.RF.1a - Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading a picture book and pointing to each word as you read.; Following along with a finger while reading a simple sentence.; Using a pointer to track words during a shared reading activity.; Reading signs and labels in the classroom from left to right.; Playing a game where students arrange words in the correct order on a page.

#### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. This helps us read books correctly.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think they can read words in any direction, but we need to follow them from left to right. Another problem is thinking each page is separate, but we read from one page to the next.

## Quiz Me

- Which way do we read words?
- Where do we start reading on a page?
- What do we do after reading one page?
- Can we read words from right to left?
- Why do we follow words from left to right?

## Help Me

We read words from left to right and from top to bottom. This helps us understand the story better. When we read books, we start at the top of the page and move to the bottom. After we finish one page, we go to the next page.