

# Kindness and helping

Six four-page stories about making room, respecting others and stopping to help. Enjoy the pictures, read together and talk about the choices.

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The Baby Bulldogs chase their red ball across the grass until it rolls beside a puppy sitting alone. The puppy nudges it back without looking up.



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One Bulldog invites the puppy to the swing. Another talks so excitedly that the invitation gets lost beneath a tumble of words.



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Luckybug draws a chalk line with a star at each end. The puppy can join by rolling the ball across—no talking needed.



## Page 4 of 4

Soon the playground has one longer team and one very waggy new friend. The Bulldogs learn that a welcome can be an action, not only a question.

# Questions for Baby Bulldogs at the Playground

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

## Page 1

Talk together: What might the quiet puppy be feeling?

## Page 2

Talk together: Why might the invitation feel difficult to answer?

## Page 3

Talk together: How does the chalk game make joining easier?

## Page 4

Talk together: What welcoming action worked best?

## After reading

Why did the chalk game help the quiet puppy join in?

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## Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: The puppy could play without having to speak. Rolling the ball let the puppy answer the welcome with an action.



## Page 1 of 4

Fe-Line-Mignon lights each candle for the moonlit café, then notices a new kitten sitting alone beside the window.



## Page 2 of 4

Meow-inara carries a tray of warm croissants, but every table is full. The kitten whispers that she can simply go home.



### Page 3 of 4

The guests slide their little tables together into one long moon-shaped curve. A space appears exactly where the kitten can see everyone.



## Page 4 of 4

At goodnight, the kitten asks if she may return tomorrow. Fe-Line-Mignon gives her the candle by the window and says, "This light will save your place."

# Questions for Fe-Line-Mignon's Moonlit Café

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

## Page 1

Talk together: Who does Fe-Line-Mignon notice by the window?

## Page 2

Talk together: Why does the kitten think she must leave?

## Page 3

Talk together: How do the guests make room?

## Page 4

Talk together: What promise does the candle represent?

## After reading

How did the guests welcome the new kitten?

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## Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: They joined their tables and made her a place.



## Page 1 of 4

Hen-Berry carries her basket towards the picnic. Snap! The handle breaks. Berries tumble across the path. She scoops them into her wings, but each time she bends down, another berry rolls away.



## Page 2 of 4

Ted-E-Bear wants to share an idea. "You need a basket with a stronger handle." Hen-Berry watches a berry roll past his foot. "Could you pick that up first?" she asks.



### Page 3 of 4

Wise Owl stops beside them. "What would help?" Hen-Berry shows her full wings. Wise Owl listens, and Ted brings a bowl. At last Hen-Berry can put the berries down.



## Page 4 of 4

They set off with a small bowl each. Hen-Berry can walk without dropping anything. "Next time," says Ted, "I will ask first." Hen-Berry smiles. "You can help carry these now."

# Questions for Hen-Berry's Helping Day

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

## Page 1

Talk together: Why is gathering the berries difficult for Hen-Berry?

## Page 2

Talk together: Why does Hen-Berry ask Ted to pick up the berry first?

## Page 3

Talk together: How does asking and listening help the friends choose what to do?

## Page 4

Talk together: What has Ted learned about helping a friend?

## After reading

Why was bringing a bowl more useful than giving basket advice?

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## Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: It let Hen-Berry put down the berries she was holding. Listening helped Ted solve the problem Hen-Berry had right then.



## Page 1 of 4

Ham-and-Cheese enters the cardboard maze certain his nose will lead him straight to the prize. He wants to beat his fastest time.



## Page 2 of 4

Inside a narrow tunnel, he hears a squeak behind a loose flap. A younger mouse has lost both the exit and her courage.



### Page 3 of 4

The cheesy smell drifts around the next turn, but Ham walks away from it to guide the mouse outside. His old record slips away.



## Page 4 of 4

They solve the route together and reach the centre from a new direction. The cheese tastes better shared—and the mouse asks for another race.

# Questions for Ham-and-Cheese's Big Maze

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

## Page 1

Talk together: What does Ham-and-Cheese want to achieve?

## Page 2

Talk together: Who needs help inside the tunnel?

## Page 3

Talk together: What does Ham give up to help the mouse?

## Page 4

Talk together: Why does the prize feel better at the end?

## After reading

Why did Ham-and-Cheese miss his fastest time?

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## Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: He stopped to help a lost mouse.



## Page 1 of 4

Wise Owl opens the library and finds Quill-Berry waiting outside with a folded page. "I wrote something," Quill whispers, "but I am not sure I can share it."



## Page 2 of 4

A gust slips through the door and carries the poem beneath a table. Quill-Berry freezes, certain everyone will laugh if they read it.



### Page 3 of 4

Meow-inara finds the page but does not read it. She returns it in the quiet corner and asks, "Would you like one friendly listener?"



## Page 4 of 4

Quill-Berry reads her story to two friends, then four, then the whole afternoon circle. Wise Owl adds a blank page to the display for whatever Quill writes next.

# Questions for Wise Owl's Library Day

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

## Page 1

Talk together: Why is Quill-Berry waiting at the library?

## Page 2

Talk together: How does Quill-Berry feel when the poem blows away?

## Page 3

Talk together: How does Meow-inara respect Quill-Berry?

## Page 4

Talk together: What changed between the first and final page?

## After reading

Why did returning the poem unread help Quill-Berry?

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## Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: It let Quill choose when and with whom to share. Meow-inara respected Quill and offered one friendly listener.



## Page 1 of 4

Centi-Peed laces his many racing boots and announces he will win by one hundred steps. Shelly-Pop quietly wishes everyone luck.



## Page 2 of 4

Wise Owl claps the starting signal. Centi-Peed springs ahead so quickly that his bootlaces hum.



### Page 3 of 4

He zooms past the roses, then hears Shelly call: a fallen twig has pinned her race number. Centi skids to a stop.



## Page 4 of 4

After he frees Shelly, they cross the finish together behind the others. Centi wins no ribbon, but all his boots join Shelly's happiest dance.

# Questions for Centi-Peed's Garden Race

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

## Page 1

Talk together: How is Centi-Peed feeling before the race?

## Page 2

Talk together: What begins the race?

## Page 3

Talk together: Why does Centi-Peed stop while leading?

## Page 4

Talk together: What matters more than the ribbon at the finish?

## After reading

Why did Centi-Peed stop during the race?

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## Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: To free Shelly-Pop's trapped race number.