

# Baby Kate Loves Books

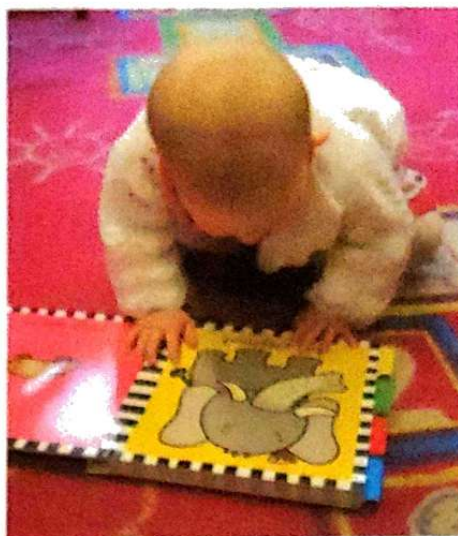
## Pre-reading

### Questions:

- Why do babies like books?
- What kinds of books do babies like?

### Definitions:

- a few – a small number
- even – actually or indeed; used to stress and emphasize an idea
- dull – not bright or exciting
- picture books – books for children with many pictures
- hard – difficult
- purse – a bag used by women for carrying a wallet, keys, and personal items
- bright – strong and bold in color (usually red, blue, green, etc.)
- wordless – with no words



## Reading

- 14 Baby Kate loves when mom reads to her. Kate loves books! She likes books  
29 with big pictures. Small pictures are hard to see. She likes books with bright colors.  
35 Dull colors are hard to see.
- 50 Babies like books with only a few words on the page. Wordless books are great.  
64 Kate likes picture books best. She likes pictures of babies. They look like her!
- 78 She likes pictures of animals. She likes cows, dogs, and cats. She likes birds,  
81 bears, and frogs.
- 97 Kate has many books. There are books in her house. There are books in the car.  
113 Her mom even has books in her purse! Mom knows babies learn a lot from books.  
119 She reads to Kate every day.

## **Understanding**

1. Does Kate like big or small pictures? Why?
2. What kind of colors does Kate like to see in books?
3. What are wordless books?
4. Where does Kate's mom keep books?
5. When does Mom read to baby Kate?

## **Writing**

Option A: What did you learn about books and babies? What kinds of books do babies like?

Option B: What kinds of books do you use with your children? With other children? What books do you think children like?

## Baby Kate Loves Books! (Level 1/CCRS Level A)

### 1. Vocabulary

#### Definitions

- a few (adjective): a small number
- even (adverb): actually or indeed; used to stress an idea
- dull (adjective): not bright or exciting
- picture books (noun): books for children with many pictures
- hard (adjective): difficult
- purse (noun): a bag used by women for carrying a wallet, keys, and personal items
- bright (adjective): strong and bold in color (usually red, blue, green, etc.)
- wordless (adjective): with no words

#### A. Vocabulary Cloze Paragraph. Complete the story with words from the box.

Kate is a baby. She cannot read on her own yet. Kate's mother reads all kinds of books to her. Kate's mother reads books with a lot of pictures in them called \_\_\_\_\_.

She reads books to Kate that have bold, \_\_\_\_\_ colors that are easy for Kate to see. Books with \_\_\_\_\_ colors are \_\_\_\_\_ to see. She reads Kate books with only \_\_\_\_\_ words on each page. In fact, Kate's mother reads \_\_\_\_\_ books to her also, books without any words, just pictures. Kate's mother shows her the pictures in the books and talks about what is happening in the pictures.

Kate's mother keeps many books all around the house. She \_\_\_\_\_ keeps small books in her \_\_\_\_\_ for times when they are waiting somewhere. Then she can read to her baby anywhere they are. Kate's mother reads to her, and now Kate loves books!

#### B. Fill in the Blank. Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

1. Mr. Harrison likes to wear \_\_\_\_\_ colors like beige and gray.
2. Tito is five. He reads \_\_\_\_\_ that his parents check out for him at the library.
3. Some baby books are \_\_\_\_\_, but they have pictures and places to touch and feel the pictures.
4. Sandra is so busy. She works two jobs and she \_\_\_\_\_ makes time to go to night class!

5. Alexandra has black hair and brown eyes. She looks nice in \_\_\_\_\_ colors like blue, red, and yellow.
6. The book was old and faded. Some pages were \_\_\_\_\_ to read.
7. Doran and Camille invited only \_\_\_\_\_ children over for their son's third birthday party.
8. Janice keeps a small notebook in her \_\_\_\_\_ in case she wants to write something down.

## 2. Language

**Using the word 'when' as a conjunction.** Use 'when' to introduce a phrase that tells information about an event that is happening at the same time as an event in the main phrase. Read the 'when' phrases and add a main phrase to complete each sentence.

**Example:** When Sally's father reads her a bedtime story, she listens and doesn't want to go to sleep.

**Example:** When I'm doing work, my dogs are sleeping next to me.

1. When I cook dinner, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When Truong eats breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Susie works the late shift, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When Guillermo is on an airplane, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When we go to the mall, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When Maddy reads to her son, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. When Don and Andi go on a road trip, \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Speaking

**Turn and Talk.** Talk about each question with a partner. Go back to the story for your answers. Use the sentence starters when you say your answers.

1. Who reads to Baby Kate? **\_\_\_ reads to her.**
2. What kinds of books does Kate like best? **She likes books with \_\_\_.**
3. What kinds of pictures does Kate like best? **She likes pictures of \_\_\_ and \_\_\_.**
4. Where does Kate's mother keep her books? **She keeps books in \_\_\_, in the \_\_\_, and in her \_\_\_.**
5. Why does Kate's mother read to Baby Kate? **She knows \_\_\_.**
6. How often does Kate's mother read to Baby Kate? **She reads \_\_\_.**

## 4. Assessment

**Multiple Choice.** Read each question. Circle the correct answer.

1. What is this story about?
  - a. What kind of books are for babies.
  - b. What kind of books Kate likes.
  - c. What kind of books Kate's mom likes.
2. Which is true?
  - a. Kate likes small pictures.
  - b. Kate likes dull colors.
  - c. Kate likes big pictures.
3. What kinds of pictures does Kate like?
  - a. Pictures of cars.
  - b. Pictures of animals.
  - c. Pictures of nature.
4. Which is not true?
  - a. Kate's mother knows babies can learn from books.
  - b. Kate's mother hopes her baby will learn to love reading.
  - c. Kate's mother has only a few books.
5. How do we know Kate's mother wants Kate to learn from books?
  - a. Kate's mom buys books that cost a lot of money.
  - b. Kate's mom reads books to Kate that have many words.
  - c. Kate's mom keeps books everywhere so she can read to Kate.
6. How can Kate's mom read a wordless book to Kate?
  - a. She talks to Kate about the pictures.
  - b. She writes her own story in the book.
  - c. She asks Kate to tell a story with the pictures.

## 5. Writing

**Option A:** Retell the story about Baby Kate and her mother. What kinds of books does Kate's mother read to her? What kinds of books does Kate like? Why does Kate's mother read to her baby every day?

**Option B:** Write about reading books to your baby or young children. What kinds of books do you read to them? Do you read them books in English or in another language? Do the books have many pictures or a few pictures? What are their favorite kinds of books?