



Sit Together And Read

Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James

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PREDICTING

Context: Front cover.

Teacher: We are going to read this book called *Dear Mr. Blueberry*. We've done a lot of reading since we started school, and I think someone can come up here and point to the title for us. Latisha, can you guess and show us where the title is?

REASONING

Context: Front cover.

Teacher: Why do we have these big, bold words on the front of the book?

Child: It's the title of the book!

Teacher: That's right! Why do you think the title is on the cover of the book?

ELICITING THE ANSWER

Context: Front cover.

Teacher: Today we are going to read *Dear Mr. Blueberry*. The title is right here (*point to title*) on the cover. Who can show me where the title is?

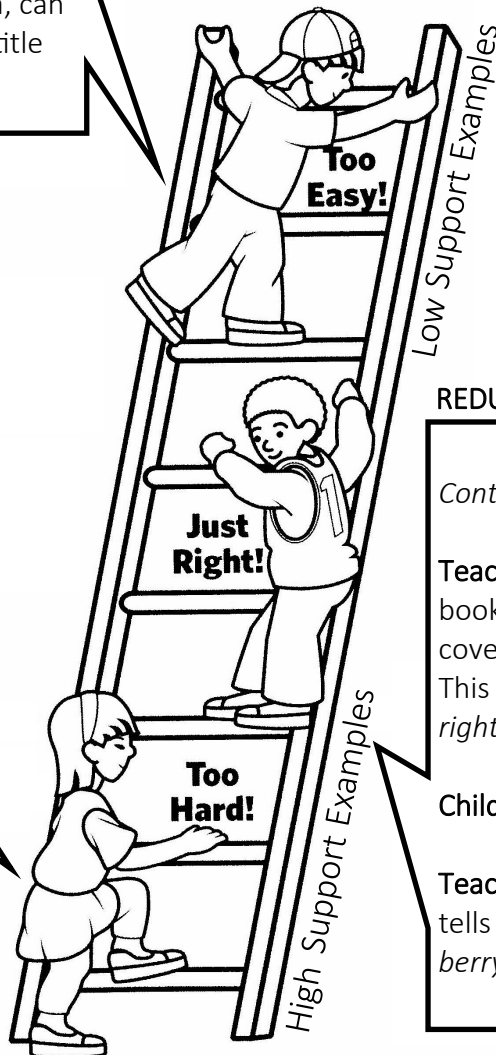
REDUCING CHOICES

Context: Front cover.

Teacher: Today we are going to read this book. We find the title of the book on the cover. Which one do you think is the title? This (*point to title*) or this (*point to picture in right corner*)?

Child: (*Points to the title*)

Teacher: Good job! Yes, that is the title and it tells us the name of the book, *Dear Mr. Blueberry*.



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REASONING

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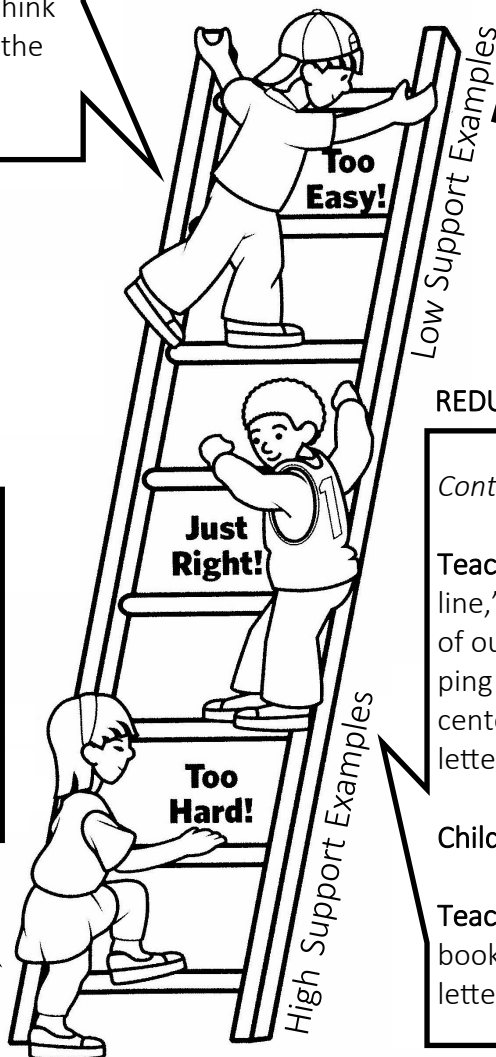
Teacher: (Read text.) Look at these words **Mr. Blueberry**. Why do you think they look different than the rest of the words on the page?

GENERALIZING

Context: On the first page of the story, there is a letter written to Mr. Blueberry from Emily.

Teacher: Raise your hand if you have ever gotten mail before, or seen your parents receive mail in their mailbox? How can we tell this is a letter?

Child: Someone put their name on it (*points to signature*).



ELICITING THE ANSWER

Context: On the first page of the story, there is a letter written to Mr. Blueberry from Emily.

Teacher: This page in our story is a letter written to Mr. Blueberry from Emily. Who is the letter from?

REDUCING CHOICES

Context: Front cover.

Teacher: When somebody writes “Dear Caroline,” or “Dear Mr. Blueberry,” like the title of our book, are they going to write a shopping list like the ones you write at the home center, or are they are going to write a letter?

Children: Letter!

Teacher: Exactly. The way the title of the book is written, it looks like we’ll be reading letters to Mr. Blueberry.