

These flashcards can be used to introduce children to the characters and difficult words used in each story. They match the Picture words you will find at the front of each Reader.

## Before reading

Talk to the children about the pictures. Can they guess the words? Cover the picture or the word. Can the children name the picture or read the word?

## While reading

Use the flashcards to prompt the children when they get stuck. Ask the children to hold up the correct card when different characters speak.

## After reading

Role-play scenes from the story using the flashcards. Talk to the children about the story, using the flashcards to prompt questions and answers.



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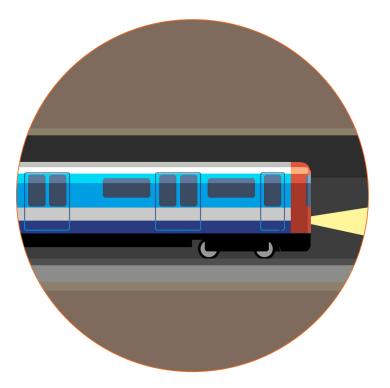
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