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and the Newspapers



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George liked to ride his bike.



He liked to work, too.
So George got a job.
A boy gave him a bag of newspapers.



George rode his bike down the street.
He gave the newspapers to all the people.



Then his bike hit a rock.



Oh! No! His bike broke! George began to cry!



Then a man saw George. The man had a box of tools.
He fixed the bike for George. Now George could finish his job!



But George did not finish his job. He forgot about it! He rode his bike to a pond. He wanted to sail a boat.



So he made a boat out of a newspaper and put it in the pond.

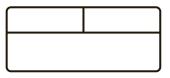


Then he made boats out of all the newspapers.
George was very happy! But he never did finish his job!

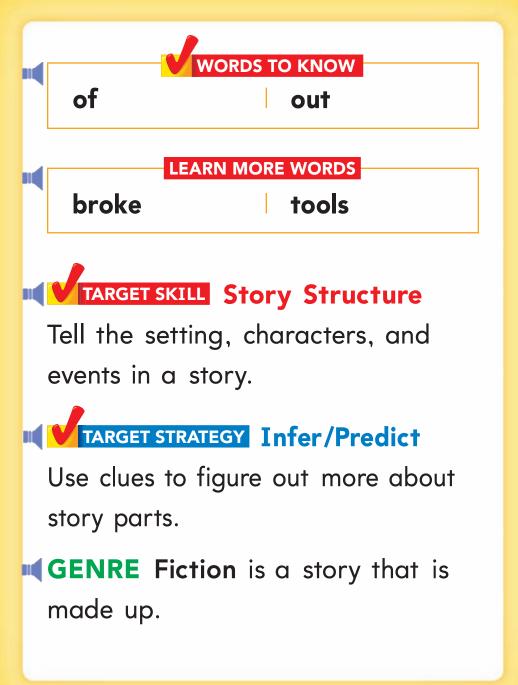
Responding

TARGET SKILL Story Structure

Who is the main character in this book? Where does the story happen? What happens in the story? Make a chart.



Write About It Text to Text Have you read another story about an animal who acts like a person? Draw a picture of that animal. Write sentences about your picture.



Level: F DRA: 10 Genre: Fiction Strategy: Infer/Predict Skill: Story Structure Word Count: 137



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