

Lesson 13: Good Readers Use Pictures to Help Them Understand the Story

Supplies Needed:

- Smartboard if available and link to this simple digital book - <http://www.kizclub.com/storytime/monsters/first.html> (If no Smartboard is available, use a computer or print this book on paper.)
- Chart started in Lesson 12: “Strategies Readers Use for New or Bigger Words.”
- Markers
- Individual student book bags or baskets

Procedure:

- Before beginning your lesson, prepare the Smartboard by loading the above site. We suggest turning off the volume.
- Read each page of the book as a class. Discuss how the pictures help if students are unsure of a word.
- Add the words “Use picture clues.” to the Strategies anchor chart.
- During independent reading, encourage students to find a word that they can figure out from the pictures.
- After reading, pull the class together and have some students share where in their books that a picture helped them to figure out a word.

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