



## How to use your Pookie and the Lost Shoe book

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The first read can be slow, engaging, and interactive. Introduce the highlighted prepositions after reading each page. Allow the learner(s) to interact with the book while engaging them in the story. When approaching the inquiry sentences in the book, before answering any question, allow the child to answer the questions independently first, to help build their confidence as well as display whether or not they are comprehending the concept of prepositions. Use the book to ask questions about the main character, the setting (or scene) of each page, from the beginning to the end of the book!

Continue to read the book for leisure, enjoyment, and also practice reading periodically to reinforce the learning concept of prepositions. For challenging lessons, you can also use the book to ask comprehension questions about the main character, the settings and environment, as well as Pookie's emotions on the last page!

Of course these are only suggestions, and some folks have come up with other imaginative ways to teach the concepts out of the Pookie book as well. Don't forget to also check out the tips page at the end of the book for additional suggestions and a wonderful at-home activity. Enjoy!

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