

Language and Literacy Enrichment Resources for

Liam's First Cut

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Resources and Assessments

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BLANK'S QUESTIONS: LEVEL 2 (TALK ABOUT IT)

Cover
Will this be his first or second haircut?

Pages 1 -2 [It's Friday...]
- A *barbershop* is a place where men and boys get their hair cut. Finish this sentence: "Liam is excited to go to the..."
- How is Liam's hair different in this picture (point to the first of the three pictures) and this picture (point to the third picture)?

Pages 3-4 [Now the...]
- To *wonder* is to want to know something, or to be curious. Tell me what is happening while Liam wonders about the barbershop.

Pages 5-6 [Maybe Juan...]
- Show me something we use to keep our teeth clean.
- Show me something we use to cut hair.

Pages 7-8 [Liam finishes...]
- A *schedule* is a plan, like a timetable or a list. How many ticks does Liam have on his schedule?
- How are Liam and his Dad different?

Pages 9-10 [Liam rides...]
- Tell me what's happening in these pictures.

...t colour is the bus...]
- ...we use for cutting the grass.
- ...use for carrying our school

Pages 15-16 [Tomorrow, Dad...]
- Where is the social story? (Targeting **on**)
- Find something that can open and close.

Pages 17-18 [That night...]
- *Rise and shine* and *get a move on* both have hidden meanings: *rise and shine* means that you need to get up out of bed. *Get a move on* means that you need to hurry up, or be quicker. Who told Liam to get a move on?

Pages 19-20 [When they...]
- Show me something used fo...

Pages 21-22 [Liam and...]
- A *rectangle* is a four-... sides. Show m... on it.

Pages 23-24 [Mr. Jay...]
- Where is Mr. Jay standing? (T... **to/behind**).
- Finish this sentence: "Liam can see..."

Pages 25-26 [Dad whispers...]
- This cape has different vehicles ... another kind of vehicle.
- Show me a vehicle with four w... top.

Pages 27-28 [Dad gives...]
- How do the clipper...
- What does Lia... haircut?

Pages 29-30...
- How...
- F...

...? (Point to

Vocabulary

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TARGETING THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

barbershop (n.), **wonder** (v.), **rise and shine** (idi...
get a move on (idiom), **schedule** (n.)

1. Let's **say** the word together: e.g. "barbershop"
2. Let's **clap** it out: *bar-ber-shop* - 3 claps. That means there are 3 beats, or syllables, in t...
3. Wh... /b/
4. Can you think of an... words that start with... /b/? (letter sound, not name. E.g. *boy, ...*
5. Do... of any... that **rhyme** with... (shop)? (e.g. *hop, drop*)
   ...es anyo... ... (barbershop) **means**?
   e.g. *A barbershop is a place where men or boys get their haircut.*
6. Are there any other words that mean.... (barbershop)? E.g. hairdressers, barbers
7. What would you **use** .... (a barbershop) for?
8. What **type** of word is it – a describing word, a doing word, or the name of something?
9. Can you put this word into a **group**, or category? (Animal/ food/ place/ feelings e...
   Let's put it into a **sentence**: "I went to the barbershop because my hai...
   Can you think of your own sentence?
10. How could we draw it? What would it **look** like?

Make a word web on the board as y...

Repeat for all words.

Phonological Awareness

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1) Word level awareness

How many words are in these sentences? Let's count on our fingers:

- Liam's hair cut (3)
- Barbershop (1)
- Who will be there? (4)
- Breakfast time (2)
- Domino (1)
- Haircut (1)
- Rise and shine! (3)
- Social story (2)
- The bee buzzes (3)
- ... keeps same hair (4)

2) Syllable level awareness

How many beats in these words? Let's clap together:

- Liam (2)
- Barbershop (3)
- Dad (1)
- Wonder (2)
- Haircut (2)
- Tomorrow (3)
- Rectangle (3)
- Morning (2)

3) Rhyme identification

Do these words rhyme? Yes or no

- Kiss, miss (Y)
- Bee, ear (N)
- He, be (Y)
- Red, fade (N)
- You, too (Y)
- Hey, Jay (Y)
- Teeth (1)
- Excited (3)
- Shine (1)
- Domino (3)
- Hum, arm (N)
- Trimmer, clipper (N)
- Spin, begin (Y)

Rhyme generation

... think of your own rhyming pairs? (It's O.K. to make them up too!)

- Big –
- Day –
- Shine –

...eration identification

... these words start with? (NB say the sound not the letter name)

- /h/
- ...aids, bagel /b/
- ...ing /s/
- ...orry /w/
- /k/
- Dad –
- Mum –
- Shop –
- Yells, you, you're ...
- Pretends ...

Word Cards

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barbershop
wonder
schedule
Get a move on
Rise and shine
so
but
or
when
beca...
th...

WE RECOMMEND LAMINATING THIS PACK:

...side pages of the book to support revis...
...joining t...

SAMPLE
SAMPLE