

Read with Me

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Use this lesson outline to teach the concepts needed to read this book.

1. Introduce the new vowel pattern/s in bold and the "New Words" with that pattern on a whiteboard or paper. Review other patterns and new words as needed. Have the student write and read them.
2. The "New Words" under the line are to be learned as one unit.
3. Teach the "Reading Helps."
4. Do pages 1-3 in the Writing Activities booklet.
5. **Student is ready to read the book.**

For further help refer to the Teaching Guide.

Sound

Write

Read

Spell

New and
Review
Patterns

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New Words

Chatsworth	trade	tease	refusing
remember	person	turn	unfair
television	sometime	pretend	sunshine
telephone	unable	unhappy	handles
sixty	along	unfair	freckles
ninety	crazy	discovered	teach
now	return	rather	save
only	afraid	dislike	life
wrinkle	secret	million	bottom
around	beneath	admit	wasn't
below	offer	until	pointing
cheek	prefer	save	never
nose	covered	rescue	gray
anything	become	earn	ocean
you're*	field	once	unusual
dial	laugh	people	
believe	neighborhood		

Reading Helps

***you're:** This is a shortened form of you are.

Prefix: Letter or syllable added to the beginning of a word as in rewind and preview.



Grandpa Chatsworth has become a good friend of mine. It may be unusual to have a friend so much older than I am. He is even older than my mom and dad. He remembers when television was black and white. And when telephones had dials to call up phone numbers. Can you believe that?



Most of my friends are between six and nine.
Most of his friends are between sixty and ninety.
He can remember when a corn field was
where my neighborhood is now.
His house used to be the only one in sight.



He has wrinkles around his eyes.

I have freckles below my eyes on my nose and cheeks.

Once he offered to trade his wrinkles for my freckles.

"Thanks, but no thanks," I said.

"You're right, Rob, a person needs to
earn their own wrinkles," he said.



Sometimes we go bike riding in the sunshine.
I'm unable to keep up with his bigger bike!
He just seems to sail along while I pump like crazy.
When we return home I'm huffing and puffing.
He laughs and says he's afraid I'm getting older.



We are such good friends because we share a secret.
Beneath his gray hair, Grandpa Chatsworth
has big ears just like mine.



Like me he prefers to keep his ears covered up with his hair. He also wears a hat a lot of the time. Grandpa Chatsworth knows about big ears. I can talk to Grandpa Chatsworth about how I dislike my ears.



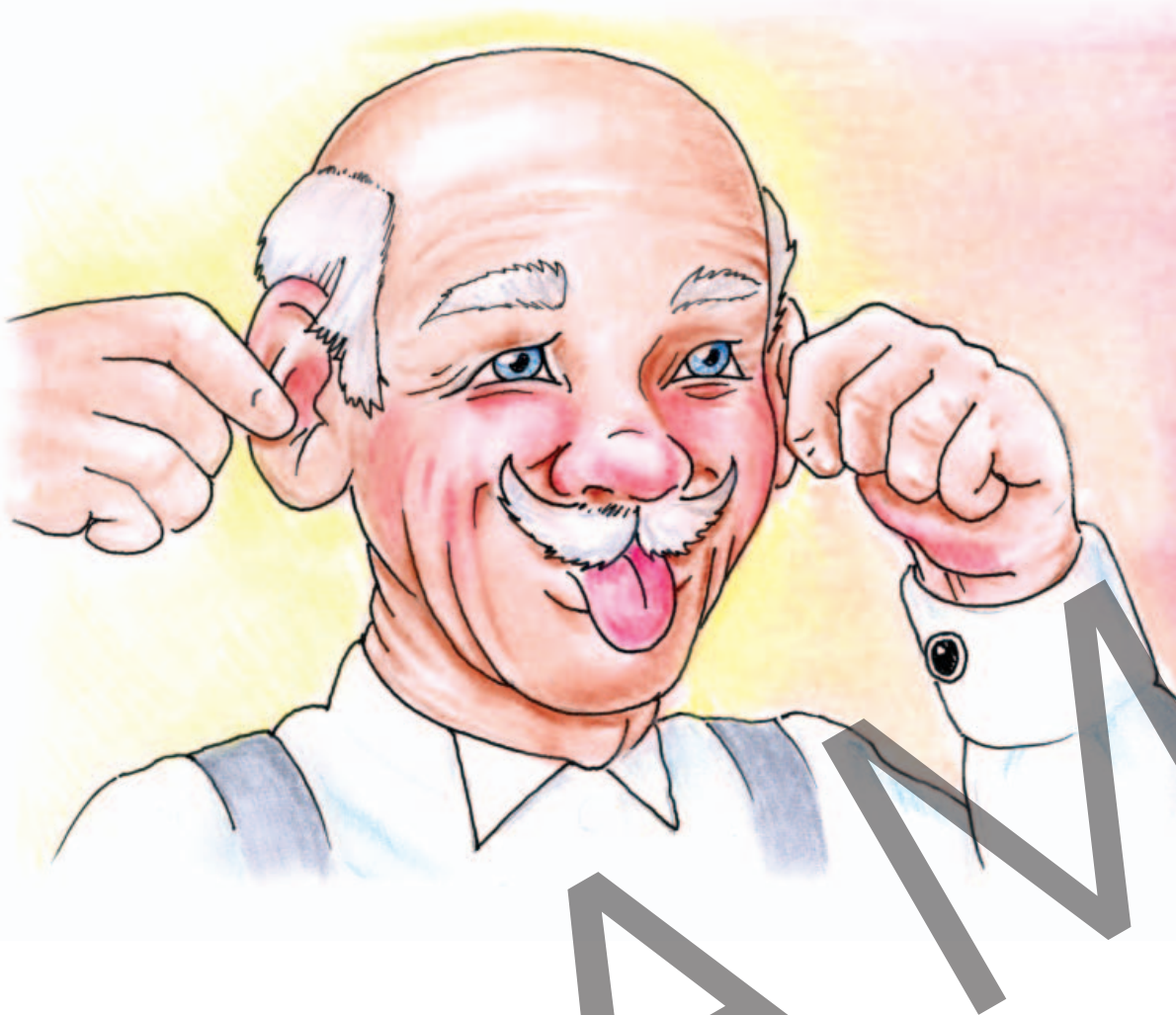
If I try to talk to Sam about my ears, he teases me.
When he teases me my ears turn red.
Sam thinks it's funny, but I think it's unfair.
I pretend not to care, but inside it makes me unhappy.
I wish I really didn't care.



I wonder if Liz has discovered my
big ears and thinks that they are funny.
I would rather do anything than
talk to her about my ears.



I can talk to Grandpa Chatsworth about my ears. He is trying to teach me not to be so unhappy about them. He thinks big ears are good for lots of things like keeping hats out of your eyes.



He tries to make me laugh about them.
He says that big ears make you feel like one
in a million, because you are! He admits
that he did not stop being unhappy about his
big ears until he was a lot older than nine.



"Rob, big ears make other people happy," he says.

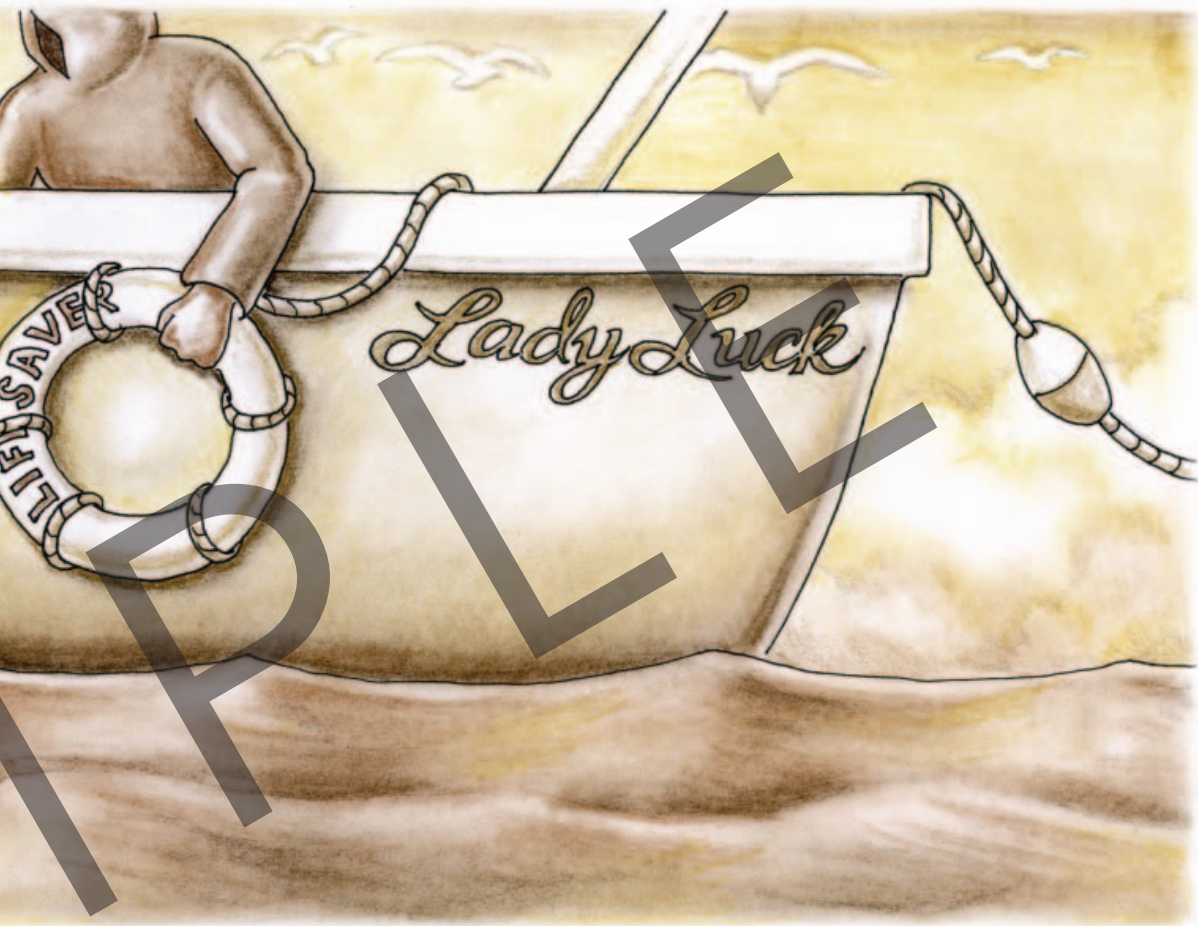
"Happy about what," I ask.

"Happy that they don't have them," he says laughing.



Grandpa Chatsworth says his ears saved his life once. "If it wasn't for these rescue handles," he says pointing to his ears, "I'd never see the sunshine again. I'd still be at the bottom of the ocean."

Can you believe he was pulled out of the ocean by his ears? How unusual is that?



I don't think my ears will ever rescue me.

Even if they do look a bit like handles.

As you can see, Grandpa Chatsworth keeps
trying to make me laugh about my big ears.



It's hard to have big ears.
But having a Grandpa with big
ears seems to make it OK.

Literacy Skills Review

Set 10 Book 3

Discuss the Comprehension Skills and Conversation Skills on this page with your student. Review the word boxes as needed. Complete pages 4-9 in the Writing Activities booklet.

Comprehension Skills

Knowledge of details, facts and information. Sample questions:

- Who is Chatsworth to Rob?
- What does Rob have on his cheeks?
- What is the same secret Chatsworth and Rob share?

Conversation Skills

Talk about what you read. Sample conversation questions:

- Why is it important to share your feelings with someone?
- Why do grandparents have wisdom?
- What traits have you inherited from your family?

Prefixes

become	dislike
between	prefer
below	pretend
because	telephone
believe	unusual
remember	unhappy
inside	until

Words in bold are found in this book.

Practice Words

life	below
sunshine	pretend
secret	inside
think	about
teach	unhappy
cheek	until

Practice writing these words.

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Book 1 The Star Jar

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