

## Hear-and-Say Reading Planning Worksheet

Remember, great hear-and-say reading sessions always include:

- ✓ Introducing the title and author of the book. Point them out with your finger.
- ✓ Asking the children what they think the story will be about based on the title and cover.
- ✓ Using each type of prompting question when planning your story times.
- ✓ Following up your questions by acknowledging the children's responses, expanding on their ideas, and repeating key information.



**Book Title:** *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood

**The first page of this book begins with:** Hello, little Mouse.

**Helpful tip:** For easy reference, use the prompt questions on the labels or photocopy them and attach them on the appropriate pages in the book.

Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Cover: What do you see on the cover? What do you think is happening?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	Cover: What does it mean if someone puts their finger over their mouth? Why does Mouse want us to be quiet?  <i>Prompt Type: O, R</i>	Cover: What happens in this book?  <i>Prompt Type: R</i>
P2: What is Mouse carrying? How do you think he's going to use it?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh, O</i>	P3-4: Who do you think is the main character in this story? Why?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh</i>	P3: What is your favorite fruit? What color is it?  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>
P5-6: What is Mouse feeling? How can you tell?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P7-8: How do you think Mouse is feeling? How can you tell?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P9-10: What is Mouse doing in this picture? Let's all pretend to shake a strawberry free.  <i>Prompt Type: Wh</i>
P12: What do you think Mouse should do?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P13: Repeat the phrase, "Boom! Boom! Boom!" etc. Act like the bear.  <i>Prompt Type: C</i>	P12: Have you ever picked strawberries?  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>
P17-18: What is happening in this picture?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P15: What do you think Mouse is trying to do?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P19-20: What is a disguise? Have you ever worn one? Do you think Mouse's disguise will fool the big, hungry bear?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh, D</i>

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P21: Where is the strawberry?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh</i>	P21: Who is Mouse hiding from?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh, R</i>	P23-24: What size is Mouse? How can you tell?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh</i>
P25-26: What is Mouse feeling now? How can you tell?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh</i>	P25-26: Who is Mouse sharing the strawberry with?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P29-30: What were all the different things that Mouse did to keep the strawberry from the bear?  <i>Prompt Type: R</i>
P27: How is Mouse's home different from yours? How is it alike?  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>	P29-30: Why won't the bear get the red, ripe strawberry?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P31: Have you solved a big problem by working with someone else? How did it make you feel?  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>

### Extension Activities:

**Literacy:** Act out the story with props.

**Art/Literacy:** Ask the kids to draw a picture of the bear in the story that we never see. Retell the story from the bear's point of view.

**Math:** Sort big and small things.

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