

Reading and Understanding 'Picture Time'

Chapter 3: Picture Time · Topic 1

Key Concept

When we look at a picture carefully, we can notice details like colours, shapes, and what the people or animals in the picture are doing.

Sharing what we see in a picture with a friend or family member, like grandparents, makes looking at pictures more fun and helps us practice speaking.

We can also imagine what might happen next in a picture, or what the people in it might be thinking or feeling, which builds our imagination.

Picture time is a simple but powerful way to build language skills, since it encourages us to describe, question, and imagine using our own words.

Quick Revision Notes

- Looking at pictures carefully helps us notice details.
- We can notice colours, shapes and actions in a picture.
- Sharing what we see makes picture time fun.
- Picture time helps us practice speaking.
- We can imagine what happens next in a picture.
- We can imagine feelings of people in a picture.
- Imagining builds our creativity.
- Picture time builds describing, questioning and imagining skills.

Practice Questions

- 1 Look at a picture and describe three details you notice.
- 2 Share a picture with a family member and talk about it.
- 3 Draw a picture and describe it to a friend.
- 4 Ask someone to describe a picture to you.
- 5 Imagine what happens next in a picture and describe it.
- 6 Imagine how a character in a picture might be feeling.