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🔊 Mama Bear said, "Can you please clean your room?"



🔊 “Yes,” Sam said.  
“I can clean my room.”



🔊 So Sam made his bed.  
He picked up his clothes and  
his toys, too.



🔊 "Good job, Sam!"  
said Mama Bear.  
"Thanks," Sam said.  
"Now I can read my book."



Then Papa Bear said,  
“Can you please play  
with the baby?”



🔊 "Yes," Sam said.

"I can play with the baby."





🔊 So Sam played with the baby.  
He made funny **faces** and  
silly **sounds**.  
He played with all her toys.



🔊 Papa Bear said,  
"Good job, Sam!"  
"Thanks," said Sam.  
"Now I can read my book."



But did Sam read  
his book?  
Not now!

# Responding

## **TARGET SKILL** Story Structure

Where does this story take place? Who are the characters? Tell what happens in the story. Make a chart.


## **Write About It**

**Text to World** Draw a picture of Sam. Label your picture. Then make a list of the things he does in the story.

**WORDS TO KNOW**

good

said

**LEARN MORE WORDS**

faces

sounds

**TARGET SKILL****Story Structure**

Tell the setting, characters, and events in a story.

**TARGET STRATEGY****Analyze/Evaluate**

Tell how you feel about the text, and why.

**GENRE**

Fiction is a story that is made up.

**Level:** D

**DRA:** 6

**Genre:**

Fiction

**Strategy:**

Analyze/Evaluate

**Skill:**

Story Structure

**Word Count:** 108

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