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▶ The cat looks in the box.
He puts on the hat.



▶ The dog looks in the box.
She puts on the cape.



▶ The bear looks in the box.
He puts on the boots.



▶ The fox looks in the box.
She puts on the skirt.



▶ The lion looks in the box.
He puts on the crown!

Responding

TARGET SKILL Understanding

Characters A bear and a lion are characters in this story. What do they do? What does this tell you about them? Make a chart.

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Write About It

Text to Text Write about another book you have read about costumes. Tell what happened in the beginning, middle, and end.



WORDS TO KNOW

looks

she



TARGET SKILL

Understanding

Characters Tell more about characters.



TARGET STRATEGY

Summarize

Stop to tell important events as you read.

GENRE Fiction is a story that is made up.

Level: B

DRA: 2

Genre:

Fiction

Strategy:

Summarize

Skill:

Understanding Characters

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