

A Book for Ted



Pre-reading

Questions:

- What books did you like to read, or have read to you, when you were a child?
- What books do you like to read to your child?

Definitions:

- Bright – strong in color; colorful
- Choose – to select or pick from a group

Reading

17 Rose and her son, Ted, like to read books. Rose wants to buy Ted a book for
his birthday. She goes to the bookstore.

23 Rose asks the store clerk, “What is a good book for my son? He turns two on
40 Friday.” The store clerk says, “Look for books with bright pictures. Look for books
55 with only a few words on each page. Choose books about things your child likes.”

66 Rose replies, “Ted likes trucks.” The store clerk shows Rose the children’s
79 section. Rose finds a blue and red book with lots of trucks in it. It has few words on
98 the pages. “Ted will like this book,” Rose thinks. She buys the book for him.

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Understanding

1. What do Rose and Ted like to do? _____

2. Where does Rose go? _____

3. Why does she go there? _____

4. What does the store clerk tell Rose to look for when choosing a child's book? (List three things.) _____

5. What book does Rose choose? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about how you choose books for your child.
