Keeping Kids Cool

Pre-reading

Questions:

- How do you keep a child cool?

Definitions:

- Forehead – the part of the face above the eyes
- Curtains – a cloth window covering

Reading

It is summer and the day is hot. Jane lives in an apartment. It gets very warm in her home. Jane wants to keep her baby, Kim, cool.

Jane gives Kim cool drinks on hot days. She puts cool water in a bottle. She gives Kim the water to drink. Jane lays a cool, wet cloth on Kim’s forehead. This helps her body cool down.

On hot days, Jane does not dress Kim in warm clothes. Kim wears only a T-shirt and a diaper.

Jane tries to keep the rooms in her home cool. She keeps the curtains closed. She uses a fan to move the air. She does not use her oven on warm days. Jane knows ways to keep Kim cool.
Understanding

1. What season is it? ____________________________________________________________

2. What does the word *cool* mean? _____________________________________________

3. What is the baby wearing? ___________________________________________________


5. What moves the air in the home? _____________________________________________

Writing

**Choice A:** Retell the story in your own words.

**Choice B:** How do you keep your child cool?