

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

17 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.

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

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

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

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Understanding

1. What season is it? _____

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

3. What is the baby wearing? _____

4. What does Jane keep closed? Why? _____

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?
