



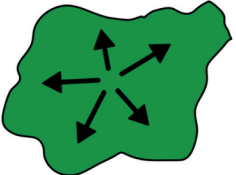


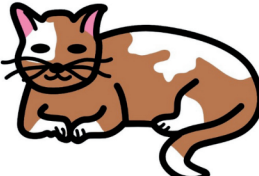

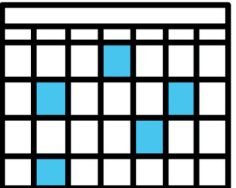

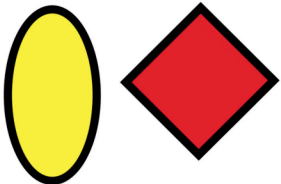




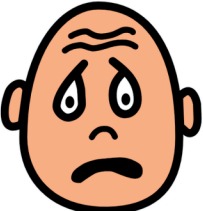

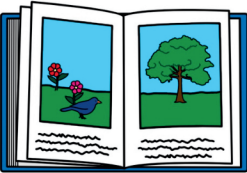
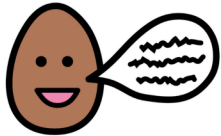


Let's talk about: The Truck Cat

<p>question (what, who, where, how, why)</p> 	<p>more</p> 	<p>man, Yacoub, he</p> 	<p>truck</p> 	<p>everywhere</p> 
<p>not, don't, can't</p> 	<p>finish</p> 	<p>cat, Tinka</p> 	<p>place</p> 	<p>sometimes</p> 
<p>go</p> 	<p>different</p> 	<p>lady, Mari</p> 	<p>home</p> 	<p>What do you think?</p> 
<p>find, found</p> 	<p>worry, worried</p> 	<p>friend, friends</p> 	<p>story</p> 	<p>something else</p>  <p>(please get my AAC system)</p>

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Suggested messages to model: The Truck Cat

Use underlined words on the ALD. Also point at items on the book's page to support your message.

Before the story

- This story looks like it is about a man, a cat and a truck
- Maybe they go places in the truck
- They look like good friends.
- What do you think?

During the story

- Yacoub and Tinka go everywhere in the truck
- The truck carries food to other places
- Yacoub comes from a different country/place
- He (Yacoub) speaks a different language too
- Tinka played with the butterfly
- Yacoub could not find Tinka
- Mari looked after Tinka
- Yacoub was worried
- Tinka was worried
- Yacoub found Tinka
- Yacoub and Mari became friends
- Now, Tinka sometimes lives with Mari and sometimes lives with Yacoub
- Home is everywhere

After the story

- What do you think of the story? (suggest sharing an opinion with symbols, sign or speech)
- Tell me about your home?
- (Question) Where is your place?
- (Question) Do you know anyone from a different place?

Practice with these or try some of your own.

Enjoy the story together – everyone will have something different to say.

Combine the ALD with a robust system so that you can also talk about less predictable things!



Guess what

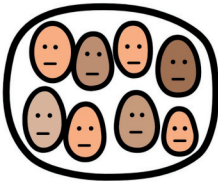


It's National Simultaneous Storytime

Today, we read 'The Truck Cat'

written by Deborah Frenkel, illustrated by Danny Snell

everyone



read



book



today



Let's talk about it



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