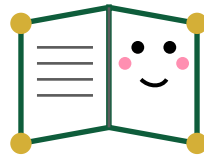


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My Reading Adventure

5 Beautiful Stories • Comprehension • Wonder



Welcome to PREP Class — your reading journey begins.

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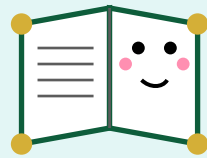
You're a reader now!

Welcome to PREP class.

In this book, stories grow longer.

You'll read PARAGRAPHS — not just sentences.

Each story has a moral, and questions to talk about.



Take your time. Use your finger.

Pause when you need to. The story will wait.

Your reading adventure begins!



How to read this book



1. Read the story title together. Look at the picture.
2. Read each paragraph slowly — point to each word.
3. Pause after each paragraph. Ask: 'What just happened?'
4. Re-read tricky sentences. Two-time reading is normal!
5. After the story, read the questions out loud.
6. Talk together: 'How would YOU feel?'
7. Notice the BIG LESSON. Connect it to your day.



STORY 1 OF 5

The Helpful Bee



"Hard work helps everyone"



THE HELPFUL BEE

READ TOGETHER

Bizzy was a small yellow bee. Every morning she flew from her hive to the garden. She landed on red roses, then yellow daisies, then blue violets.

Bizzy worked hard all day. She brought sweet nectar back to her hive. There, the other bees turned it into golden honey for the whole family.

One sunny afternoon, a child came to the garden. The child saw the bright flowers and smiled. The flowers grew tall because Bizzy helped pollen travel from one to another. Bizzy buzzed happily — her tiny work made a big, beautiful world.





STORY 2 OF 5

Anum's New Shoes



"Be grateful and kind"



ANUM'S NEW SHOES

Anum's old shoes were too tight. Her toes were squashed and the soles had little holes. One Friday, her father took her to the bazaar to buy new ones.

Anum tried on three pairs. The first was too big. The second pinched her ankle. The third — pink with white laces — fit perfectly! Anum smiled so wide her cheeks hurt.

Walking home, Anum saw a girl her age, sitting on a step. The girl had no shoes. Anum looked at her own old shoes, still in her hand. She walked over, smiled, and gave them to the girl. 'They are not new,' Anum said, 'but they are clean and they fit me. Maybe they will fit you too.' The girl's face lit up.

READ TOGETHER





STORY 3 OF 5

The Magic Mango Tree



"Patience brings sweet rewards"



THE MAGIC MANGO TREE

Behind Saad's house grew an old mango tree. Every spring, tiny green mangoes appeared. Saad wanted to eat them right away. 'Wait,' said his grandmother. 'Patience.'

Days passed. The mangoes grew bigger but stayed green and sour. Saad wanted to climb up. 'Wait,' said grandmother. 'Patience.'

After many weeks of sun and rain, the mangoes turned bright golden-yellow. They smelled sweet, even from far away. Grandmother smiled and said, 'Now they are ready.' Saad picked one, peeled it, and took a bite. The juice ran down his chin. He had never tasted anything so sweet. Patience, he learned, was magic.

READ TOGETHER





STORY 4 OF 5

The Lost Kite



"Try, try again"



THE LOST KITE

READ TOGETHER

Hassan got a beautiful blue kite for Eid. He ran to the field with his friend Bilal. The wind was strong. The kite went UP, UP, UP — and then suddenly, the string broke! Away the kite flew, over a tall tree.

Hassan felt sad. His eyes filled with tears. 'It's gone forever,' he whispered. Bilal put a hand on his shoulder. 'Don't worry,' he said. 'Let's make a new one — together.'

The two friends gathered sticks, paper, and string from home. Hassan's grandfather showed them how. They tied the sticks in a cross. They glued the paper. They added a long ribbon tail. The new kite was green and red. It flew even higher than the old one. Hassan learned: when something is lost, try again.





STORY 5 OF 5

A Friend at School



"A kind hello opens hearts"



A FRIEND AT SCHOOL

It was Maham's first day at her new school. She didn't know anyone. The other children were laughing in groups. Maham sat alone on the bench, holding her tiffin tightly.

A girl in a blue uniform walked over. 'Hi! I'm Hira,' the girl said with a big smile. 'Want to share my apple? Want to play?' Maham nodded slowly. Hira held out her hand.

By the end of the day, Maham had laughed three times. She had played 'snakes and ladders' with Hira. She had shared her sandwich, and Hira had shared her apple. Walking home with her mother, Maham said, 'Mama, school is wonderful. I have a friend.' All it took was one kind hello.

READ TOGETHER





Your Reading Milestones



- * I can read a paragraph of 3-4 sentences.
- * I can answer questions about what I read.
- * I can find the main idea and the lesson.
- * I can re-read tricky parts on my own.
- * I read for 10 minutes every day.
- * I am reading my first chapter book — soon!



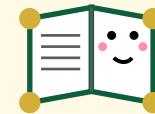
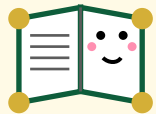


Certificate of Achievement

I read 5 paragraph stories and I am ready for chapter books!

This certificate is proudly presented to:

(write the child's name here)



Haris Naseer

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A short note for parents and teachers



What this book builds:

- paragraph-level reading — the bridge between sentences and chapter books
- comprehension at THREE levels per story (recall, sequence, moral)
- drop-cap initials and dividers — building visual reading rhythm
- five universal values: hard work, kindness, patience, persistence, friendship

How to make this book powerful:

- read TOGETHER — never silently the first time. Reading is a duet at this age.
- pause after each paragraph. The brain needs space to picture the scene.
- re-read favorite stories MANY times. Familiarity is mastery.
- link the moral to a real moment in your child's day. 'Remember Bizzy? You worked hard like her today.'
- do NOT skip the questions. They are the comprehension exercise.

What's coming next in the PREP class:

- My Writing Workbook — first words, then first sentences
- My Maths World — counting to 100 + add/subtract to 20
- Plus 4 more Prep books to complete the foundation.

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