



# COM-1

Intervention Activities Guide (IAG)  
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Comprehension | Read-Alouds and Retells

## COM-1 Structured Reading

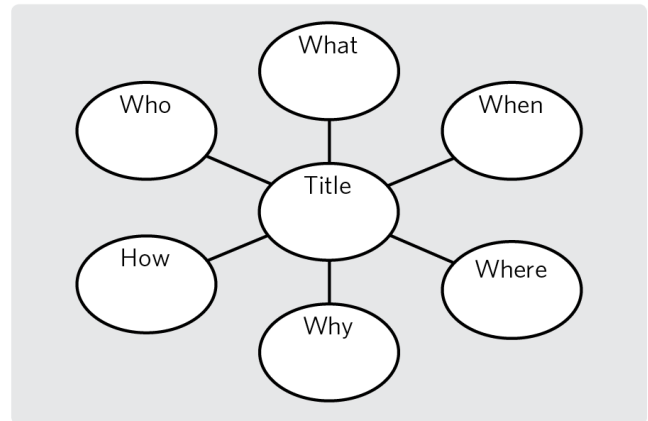
Read a book aloud and ask students to retell the story using the 5 W's — who, where, when, what and why.

**MATERIALS:** Book or book on tape

- 1 Review the 5 W's using a familiar story to give an example of each.
- 2 Read a book aloud or play a book on tape.
- 3 Let each finger on your hand represent one of the 5 W's as you retell the story with assistance from students.
- 4 Model oral retellings numerous times before having students perform the task independently.

**EXTENSION:** Structured reading using the 5 W's can be taught with a graphic organizer or web. Elicit student responses and record them in the appropriate circles. In addition to the 5 W's, the web includes the *how*.

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**PREPARATION OF MATERIALS:** Make a copy of the graphic organizer. You may wish to enlarge the graphic organizer so that you can complete the activity with students during small group instruction.

# Structured Reading Graphic Organizer

