



Martha's True Stories Buddies Program

Big Buddy Checklist



A Tale of Two Soup Cans

Warm Up

- Ask your Little Buddy, "Which word did you pick as your favorite? Why did you choose it? What did you draw?"

Read with PAWs

Prepare to Read

- Tell your Little Buddy, "Today we will read *A Tale of Two Soup Cans*. This book is about reusing and recycling."
- Ask your Little Buddy, "What do you already know about reusing and recycling?"

Ask and Answer Questions

- While reading together, help your Little Buddy find evidence in the book to answer these questions:
 1. What choice do you make when you throw a can away?
 2. If everyone threw their cans in the trash what would be the consequences?
 3. What can you do with a used can instead of throwing it in the trash?

Wrap it Up with a Summary

- Ask your Little Buddy, "What do you remember about this book?"
- Help your Little Buddy wrap it up with a summary. Ask, "What was this book about?"

This book was about...



PET Buddy Words

Word 1_____

- Pronounce
- Explore and Explain
- Try it Out

Word 3_____

- Pronounce
- Explore and Explain
- Try it Out

Word 2_____

- Pronounce
- Explore and Explain
- Try it Out

Word 4_____

- Pronounce
- Explore and Explain
- Try it Out

Talk and Write with Your Buddy

- Ask your Little Buddy, "What are the benefits of recycling? How does recycling help us?" Talk about your answers.
- Write a letter to Martha explaining why recycling cans is a better choice than throwing them away.
- Ask your Little Buddy to draw a picture about recycling. Help your Little Buddy write words about recycling.

Play a Game (if you have time)

- Play Dogbones and Quizmos on the tablet.

Say Goodbye

- Tell your Little Buddy something you learned today.
- Ask your Little Buddy what he or she learned today.

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