

Read. Explore. Grow!

Fun reading practice to help children build confidence, understand stories and become stronger readers.

① LOOK

Look at the pictures and title. What do you think the story is about?

② READ

Read slowly. Sound out unfamiliar words and notice punctuation.

③ THINK

Ask: What happened? Who was there? What did we learn?

■ Read This Short Story

Mia and the Little Bird

Mia was playing in the garden when she saw a little bird under a tree. The bird could not fly. Mia gently placed some water in a small bowl and called her mother. They watched the bird from a safe distance. After resting for a while, the bird spread its wings and flew back to the tree. Mia smiled because she had helped a little friend.

■ Word Detective

Word	Meaning / Clue	Use it in a sentence
gently	in a soft or careful way	_____
resting	taking a break	_____
spread	opened or stretched out	_____

■ Think & Answer

1. Where did Mia see the little bird?	_____
2. What did Mia do to help?	_____
3. Why did Mia smile at the end?	_____

■ RETELL IT!

Tell the story in 3 steps: **Beginning** → **Middle** → **End**.

♥ ■ READING TIP

Read for meaning, not just speed. Stop and talk about what you understand.