

# SHORT READING PASSAGES FOR STUDENTS TO ILLUSTRATE

A Great  
Comprehension  
Activity

# READ & DRAW

## BACK TO SCHOOL 6 PAGES COMPREHENSION

Read.  
Comprehend.  
Illustrate.



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# WHY THIS RESOURCE IS NEEDED

It provides an engaging way for students to read text deeply and visualize all the details written about. Students get to draw the scenes the texts describe which they really enjoy.



# ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

Students carefully read the text, paying close attention so they comprehend it fully. They then illustrate the scene so that it matches the text.

It would be great for students to compare their drawings with each other afterwards. They can discuss the differences and refer to the text to explain their choices.

# INCLUDED



## 6 Full-size Pages

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He wondered what to eat. He saw a sandwich first in the middle. To the right of that were some celery sticks wrapped in plastic and to the right of that were some grapes. Then he saw three biscuits to the left of the sandwich. "I'll have those" he thought.

I love my new classroom! When you look out the window you can see the playground. And there is a fish tank just under the window with goldfish in it.

The chairs are new plastic ones – half of them are yellow and the other half are blue. In one of the corners is a large pile of cushions which I can't wait to use! And our teacher has put pencils on each of our tables and the school books we will be using.

Today is the day Mom and I went to the store to buy things I needed to go back to school! When we got home, I spread everything we bought out on the kitchen table.

I had a square blue lunch box, a wooden ruler, and a red, plastic pencil case. There was also a package of 16 color pencils, two erasers, and a pencil sharpener that looked like a trash can. I love getting ready to go back to school!

My little brother had his first day of school ever this morning. I took him into his new classroom at the start of the day.

When I left him, he was sitting on the floor crying! There were three other boys sitting with him and they were happily playing together with Lego, but he was sitting there, with his legs crossed, crying. The teacher was talking to him, so I left.

## 3 Pages With The Six Pages At Half Size Each (i.e. 2 Per Page)

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