

Introduction

This download was designed by a teacher, for teachers. Teaching students to read is the single most important achievement an educator can accomplish. The goal of teaching reading is to produce students who can comprehend text. This download contains practice pages that you would want to do in small group.

Each passage has a word family which is easily located in the upper right hand corner. You can also find these printables in my [YEARLONG READING COMPREHENSION PROGRAM](#).

These 36 reading passages start out simple and increasingly get more difficult. They are designed to use one each week in reading group, but sometimes you will find out some passages are too hard or too easy. Figuring out where students are individually is key to target the areas needed to move forward with students. You can find the Quarter and Week numbers at the bottom of each printable. (4-1 = 4th Quarter, 1st week) I know your job is time consuming and want to make teaching reading a snap! Please find the [Yearlong Reading Comprehension Program](#) for reading tests, strategies and graphic organizers for the year. Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or questions at cindy@teachersbrain.com.

Name _____	Reading Comprehension Practice	-and
Read the passage, answer the questions, and highlight information found in the text you used to answer the questions. Circle the word family words.		
The Band Mason could listen to the band all night. The band played jazz music. Mason could close his eyes and feel the music in his soul. The band was playing outside on the beach. The sand felt soft under Manson's toes. Mason's favorite part was when the man would use his hand to hit the drum. Mason could not wait until they played again.		
1. What kind of music did the band play? _____		