Day 7 Reading and Responding

Comprehension Strategies

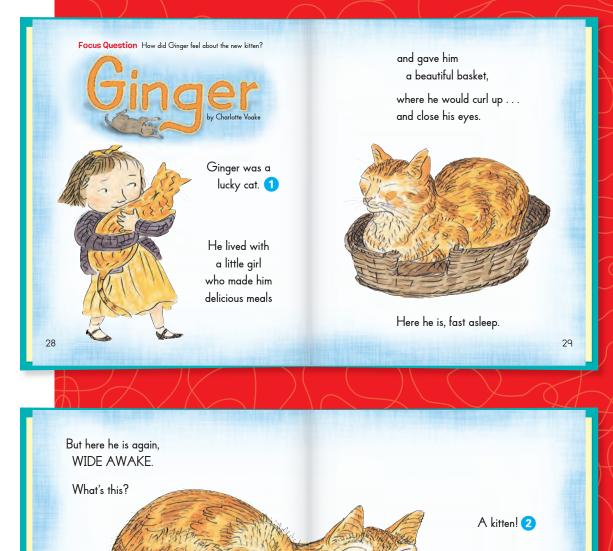
Teacher Modeling

Clarifying Do you remember that I wondered if Ginger was the name of the little girl or the cat? Now I know—it's the cat's name. And the words let me know that Ginger is a he.

Predicting The little girl has brought home a new kitten to be Ginger's friend! I predict that Ginger will be happy to have a friend to play with because it is fun to spend time with a friend. Let's read on to find out if my prediction is confirmed.

3 Clarifying The story says that Ginger didn't want a new friend. I like finding new friends. I wonder why he doesn't. I'll read on to find out.

• Predicting Well, I suppose the kitten is just being playful, but Ginger doesn't know that. And I suppose the little girl doesn't see it either. I predict Ginger will have to do something to make them notice what is going on.



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Differentiating Instruction English Learners

IF ... students are not familiar with the concept of *luck*, **THEN** ... explain that *luck* is something that people believe makes things turn out well for them. Ginger was lucky because his life was going well.



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GLOSSARY The word *leaping* can be found in the Glossary of the *Finding Friends Big Book.*

"He'll be a nice new friend for you, Ginger," said the little girl.

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