

I can make a shadow.

The bright sunlight shines on me, but it can't shine through me. My **1** body blocks the sunlight and makes a shadow on the ground.



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Sometimes my shadow does things I can't do. When I walk toward the wall, my shadow slides up the wall.



When I walk up the steps, my shadow zigzags up the steps. **2**

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Print and Book Awareness

Print Directionality

Invite volunteers to come to the **Big Book** and point to the first and last words on page 5. Have each volunteer run her or his hand under each line of print from left to right.

Alphabetic Knowledge

Have volunteers come to the **Big Book** to point out any letters they recognize on pages 6 and 7. Then focus attention on page 6 and have a volunteer find and point to a word that begins with capital *M* (*My*). Have another volunteer find a word on that page that begins with small *m* (*my*). Say the words, then point out that they are the same word. Ask if anyone knows why one begins with a capital letter and one with a small letter. If necessary, remind the students that capital letters are used at the beginnings of sentences.