



Cover Word Sort

Read each card. Is it the title, the author or the illustrator? Tick one box.



Title the name of the book



Author wrote the book



Illustrator drew the pictures

1

The Morning the Rain Fell Up



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator

2

by Pemble



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator

3

illustrated by Cirrabelle



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator

4

Toffin Learns to Fly



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator

5

by Jada



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator

6

pictures by Lin



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator

7

the person who wrote the book



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator

8

the person who drew the pictures



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator

9

the name of the book



☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Illustrator



The Library Card

Read the library card. For each question, underline the sentence. Then circle the answer.



Pemble's cover trick: the biggest words are the title, by tells you the author, and illustrated by tells you the illustrator.

STORYBOOK

The Library Card

The Morning the Rain Fell Up is a book about a girl named Rosa and a baby dragon named Toffin.

Pemble wrote all the words, so Pemble is the author. Cirrabelle painted all the pictures, so Cirrabelle is the illustrator.

The title is on the front cover, in big letters. You can also find the title and the author's name on the spine.

1 Who

Who is the author of the book? Underline the sentence that tells you.

The author is _____.

Choose from: Rosa · Pemble · Cirrabelle

2 Who

Who is the illustrator of the book? Underline the sentence that tells you.

The illustrator is _____.

Choose from: Cirrabelle · Toffin · Pemble

3 Who

Who is the book about? Underline the first sentence.

The book is about Rosa and baby dragon

_____.

Choose from: Toffin · Pemble · Mateo

4 Where

Where is the title? Underline the sentence that tells you.

The title is on the front _____, in big letters.

Choose from: cover · door · spoon

5 Where

Where else can you find the title and the author's name? Underline the sentence.

You can also find them on the _____.

Choose from: roof · spine · moon



Book Part Match

Draw a line from each part of a book to what it means.



Parts of a book



Title



Author



Illustrator



Front cover



Spine



What it means



The person who drew the pictures.



It shows the title, the author's name and a picture.



The edge that holds the pages together.



The name of the book.

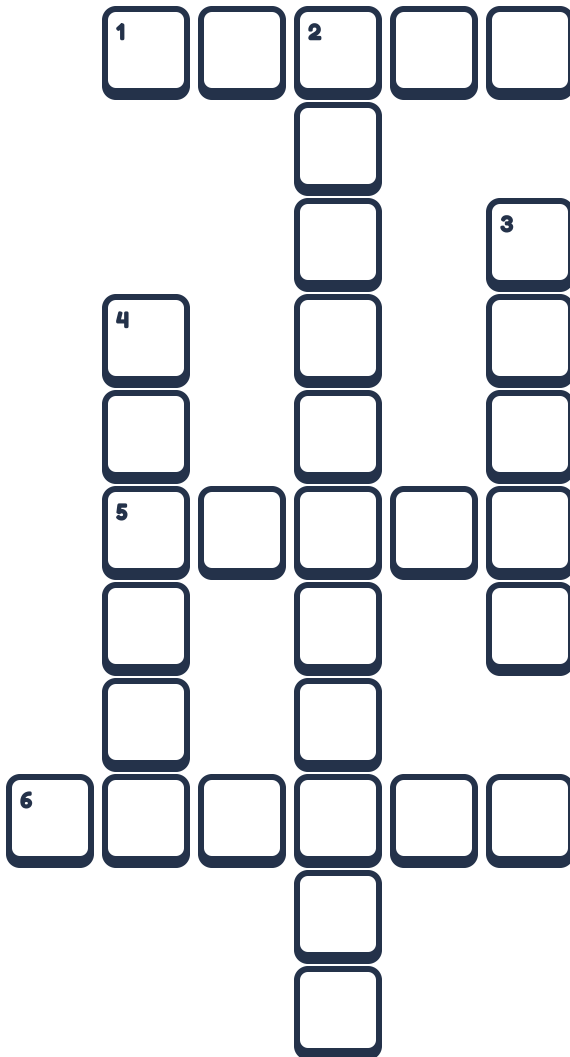


The person who wrote the book.



Book Words Crossword

Read each clue. Write the missing word. One letter goes in each box.



1 across · 5 letters

The ___ is the edge that holds the pages together.



2 down · 11 letters

The ___ is the person who drew the pictures.



3 down · 5 letters

The front ___ shows the title and a picture.



4 down · 6 letters

The ___ is the person who wrote the book.



5 across · 5 letters

The ___ is the name of the book.



6 across · 6 letters

An author is a ___.

Word bank: author · cover · illustrator · spine · title · writer



Book Word Hunt

Read each clue, write the missing word in the boxes, then find it in the grid and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.



V	B	Q	Z	L	X	D	K
B	G	X	Q	B	Y	R	H
P	J	C	P	J	D	A	P
N	V	D	A	W	B	W	C
A	K	D	G	O	W	S	X
M	F	W	E	R	G	P	H
E	C	H	S	D	D	V	W
Z	Z	V	B	S	D	J	L



The little word ___ tells us who wrote the book.



The author writes the ___.



The illustrator ___ the pictures.



The title is the ___ of the book.



The spine holds the ___ together.

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: by · words · draws · name · pages



Read the Cover

Read each cover. Tick the title, the author and the illustrator.



1

The Ferry Full of Frogs

by Kofi

illustrated by Lin

Step 1. What is the title of this book?

☐ Kofi ☐ The Ferry Full of Frogs ☐ Lin

Step 2. Who is the author?

☐ Lin ☐ Kofi ☐ Frogs

Step 3. Who is the illustrator?

☐ Lin ☐ Kofi ☐ Ferry

Last step. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐

2

Grandma's Goat Goes Skating

by Sami

pictures by Ravi

Step 1. What is the title of this book?

☐ Sami ☐ Ravi ☐ Grandma's Goat Goes Skating

Step 2. Who is the author?

☐ Sami ☐ Grandma ☐ Ravi

Step 3. Who is the illustrator?

☐ Goat ☐ Ravi ☐ Sami

Last step. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐

3

Mango and the Moon Boat

written and illustrated by Mila

Step 1. What is the title of this book?

☐ Mango and the Moon Boat ☐ Mila ☐ Moon

Step 2. Who is the author?

☐ Mango ☐ Mila ☐ Boat

Step 3. Who is the illustrator?

☐ Moon ☐ Mango ☐ Mila

Last step. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



The Library Trail

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6) and a coin or button for each player.



20 finish	19 Scramblewind: back to 12	18 question card	17	16
11 Cirrabelle up to 17	12	13	14 question card	15 Scramblewind: back to 8
10 question card	9	8	7 Cirrabelle up to 13	6
1 start	2	3 Cirrabelle up to 9	4	5 question card

How to play: Roll and move. Land on 🐎, 🌀 or 🏮? Another player reads you a question card. 🐎 Answer right to ride Cirrabelle up. 🌀 Answer right to zoom past Scramblewind, or go back. 🏮 Answer right to roll again. First to the badge wins!



Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.



Question 1

What is the title of a book?

-  the name of the book
-  the person who drew the pictures
-  the last page

Answer: the name of the book

Question 2

Who is the author?

-  the person who drew the pictures
-  the person who wrote the book
-  the person who reads the book

Answer: the person who wrote the book

Question 3

Who is the illustrator?

-  the person who wrote the book
-  a character in the story
-  the person who drew the pictures

Answer: the person who drew the pictures

Question 4

Which little word on a cover tells you the author?

-  by  the  and

Answer: by

Question 5

Read: The Puddle Parade, written and illustrated by Pemble. What did Pemble do?

-   wrote the words and drew the pictures
-  only drew the pictures  only read the book

Answer: wrote the words and drew the pictures

Question 6

Where is the title of a book?

-  on the front cover  under the table
-  in the sky

Answer: on the front cover

Question 7

What is the spine of a book?

-  the edge that holds the pages together
-  the first word  a picture

Answer: the edge that holds the pages together

Question 8

Read: Toffin Learns to Fly, by Jada. Is Toffin the author?

-  No, Toffin is a character in the story.
-  Yes, Toffin wrote it.  Yes, Toffin drew it.

Answer: No, Toffin is a character in the story.

Question 9

An author is a...

-  writer  painter  singer

Answer: writer

Question 10

Finish the chant. Look on the cover, and find all...

-  three  ten  none

Answer: three



Find It on a Real Book

Final Challenge, step 1. Find a real book at home or at school. Look at the front cover, and write the three parts.



The name of the book



Title

The person who wrote the book. Look for: by



Author

The person who drew the pictures. Look for: illustrated by



Illustrator

Look closely! ☐ I found the title in big letters. ☐ I found the little word **by**. ☐ I found **illustrated by** or **pictures by**. ☐ The author and the illustrator are the same person.



My Book Cover

Final Challenge, step 2. Make your own front cover. You are the author and the illustrator!



TITLE: write it in big letters

Draw your picture here

by _____

illustrated by _____

Check it! ☐ My cover has a title. ☐ I wrote **by** and my name, so I am the author. ☐ I drew a picture and wrote **illustrated by** and my name, so I am the illustrator too!



Cover Keeper!



found the title, the author and the illustrator on every cover and earned the **Cover Keeper Badge**

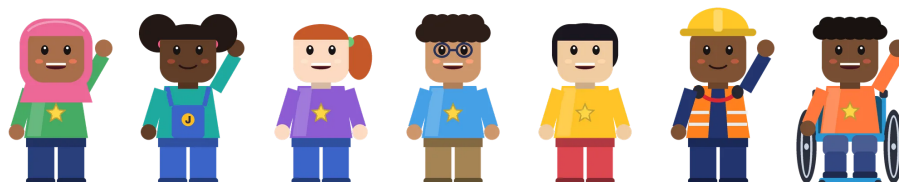
The title is the name of the book. The author is the person who wrote the book; an author is a writer. The illustrator is the person who drew the pictures. The front cover shows the title, the author's name and a picture. Look for clues: by tells you the author, and illustrated by (or pictures by) tells you the illustrator. Sometimes one person does both jobs. A character is someone in the story, not the author. The spine is the edge that holds the pages together, and it shows the title and the author's name too.

Our chant: Title, title, the name of the book! Author, author, writes the words! Illustrator, illustrator, draws the pictures! Look on the cover, and find all three!

How does finding the parts of a book feel now? Color one.

☐ I need more practice ☐ I am getting there ☐ I can teach it!

Date _____ Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Cover Word Sort

1. Title. This is the name of the book, so it is the title.
2. Author. The little word by tells us who wrote the book. Pemble is the author.
3. Illustrator. Illustrated by tells us who drew the pictures. Cirrabelle is the illustrator.
4. Title. This is the name of the book, so it is the title.
5. Author. By Jada means Jada wrote the words. Jada is the author.
6. Illustrator. Pictures by means Lin drew the pictures. Lin is the illustrator.
7. Author. The person who wrote the book is the author.
8. Illustrator. The person who drew the pictures is the illustrator.
9. Title. The name of the book is the title.

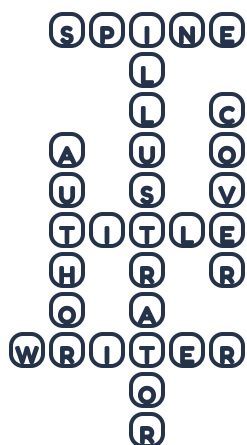
2. The Library Card

1. The author is PEMBLE. (Proof: Pemble wrote all the words, so Pemble is the author.)
2. The illustrator is CIRRABELLE. (Proof: Cirrabelle painted all the pictures, so Cirrabelle is the illustrator.)
3. The book is about Rosa and baby dragon TOFFIN. (Proof: The Morning the Rain Fell Up is a book about a girl named Rosa and a baby dragon named Toffin.)
4. The title is on the front COVER, in big letters. (Proof: The title is on the front cover, in big letters.)
5. You can also find them on the SPINE. (Proof: You can also find the title and the author's name on the spine.)

3. Book Part Match

1. The title is the name of the book.
2. The author is the person who wrote the book.
3. The illustrator is the person who drew the pictures.
4. The front cover shows the title, the author's name and a picture.
5. The spine is the edge that holds the pages together.

4. Book Words Crossword



- 1 across: spine, 2 down: illustrator, 3 down: cover, 4 down: author, 5 across: title, 6 across: writer

5. Book Word Hunt

by, words, draws, name, pages



6. Read the Cover

1. The Ferry Full of Frogs / Kofi / Lin
2. Grandma's Goat Goes Skating / Sami / Ravi
3. Mango and the Moon Boat / Mila / Mila

7. The Library Trail question cards

1. the name of the book. The title is the name of the book.
2. the person who wrote the book. The author is the person who wrote the book.
3. the person who drew the pictures. The illustrator is the person who drew the pictures.
4. by. By tells us who wrote the book.
5. wrote the words and drew the pictures. Written and illustrated by means Pemble did both jobs.
6. on the front cover. The title is on the front cover, in big letters.
7. the edge that holds the pages together. The spine is the edge that holds the pages together.
8. No, Toffin is a character in the story. Toffin is a character. Jada wrote the book, so Jada is the author.
9. writer. An author is a writer.
10. three. Look on the cover, and find all three: the title, the author and the illustrator!

The last step (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

Title = the name. Author = writes the words. Illustrator = draws the pictures. On a cover, look for the little word **by** (the author) and **illustrated by** (the illustrator).