# FALL PARTNER PLAYS

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## A Home for Sammy



**Cast**
Sammy the Squirrel
The Big Oak Tree

**Setting**: The leaves have fallen off most of the trees in the forest. Sammy the Squirrel is wandering through the forest, looking for a place to make his home.

**Sammy**: Where, oh, where in this grand forest will I make my home? I've been wandering for days and no one wants to take me in!
**Oak Tree**: [*Laughs to himself*] Oh, look at this silly little squirrel hoping that someone will take him in.
**Sammy**: [*Looking up at the Oak Tree*] What did you say, Big Oak Tree? Did you invite me in?
**Oak Tree**: I did not.
**Sammy**: But I heard you say something!
**Oak Tree**: I called you a silly squirrel.
**Sammy**: What? But why would you do that?
**Oak Tree**: Because you're wandering from tree to tree, hoping that someone will invite you to live there.
**Sammy**: Well, sure I am. I'm just a little squirrel, looking for a place to make my home.
**Oak Tree**: You will not find it here.
**Sammy**: Why not?
**Oak Tree**: Because we trees do not enjoy the company of squirrels.
**Sammy**: How can you not enjoy our company? We squirrels are wonderful

4 different levels

Teacher's guide

Grades 2-4

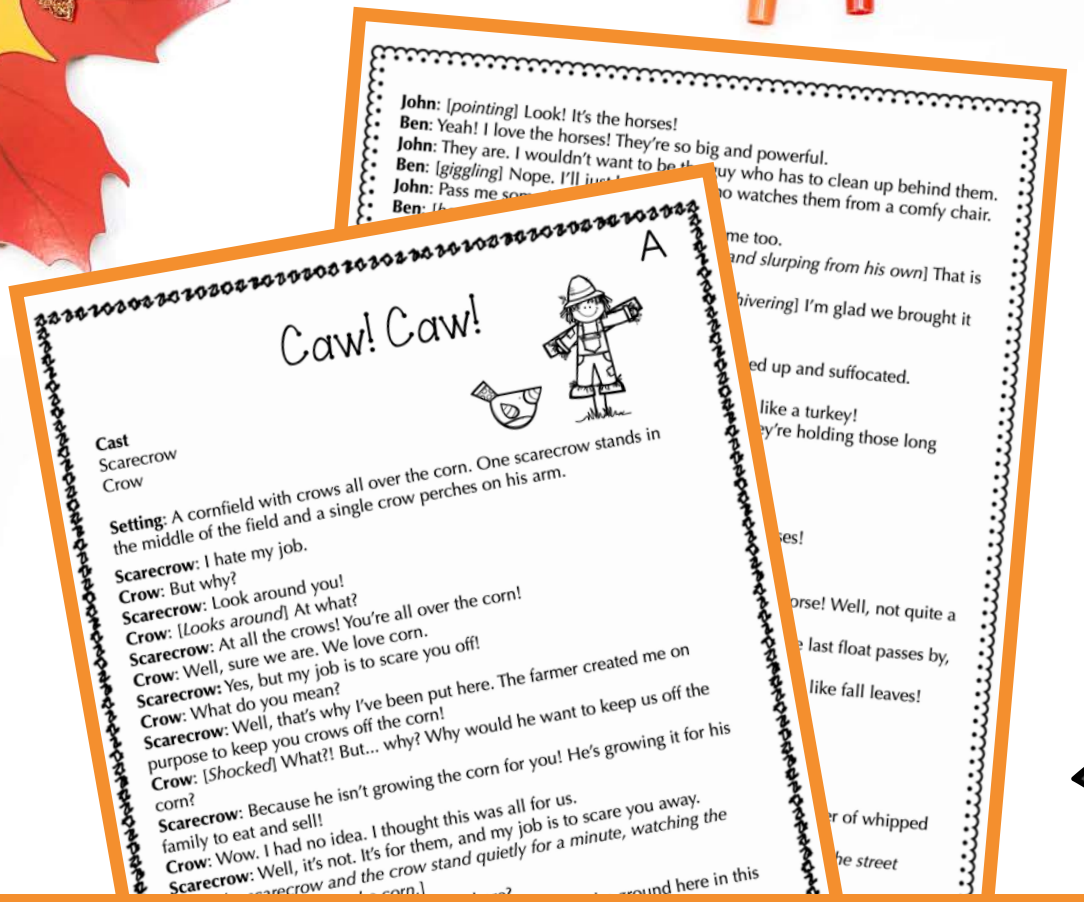
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BUILD FLUENCY & COMPREHENSION WITH PARTNERS!

# CAW! CAW!







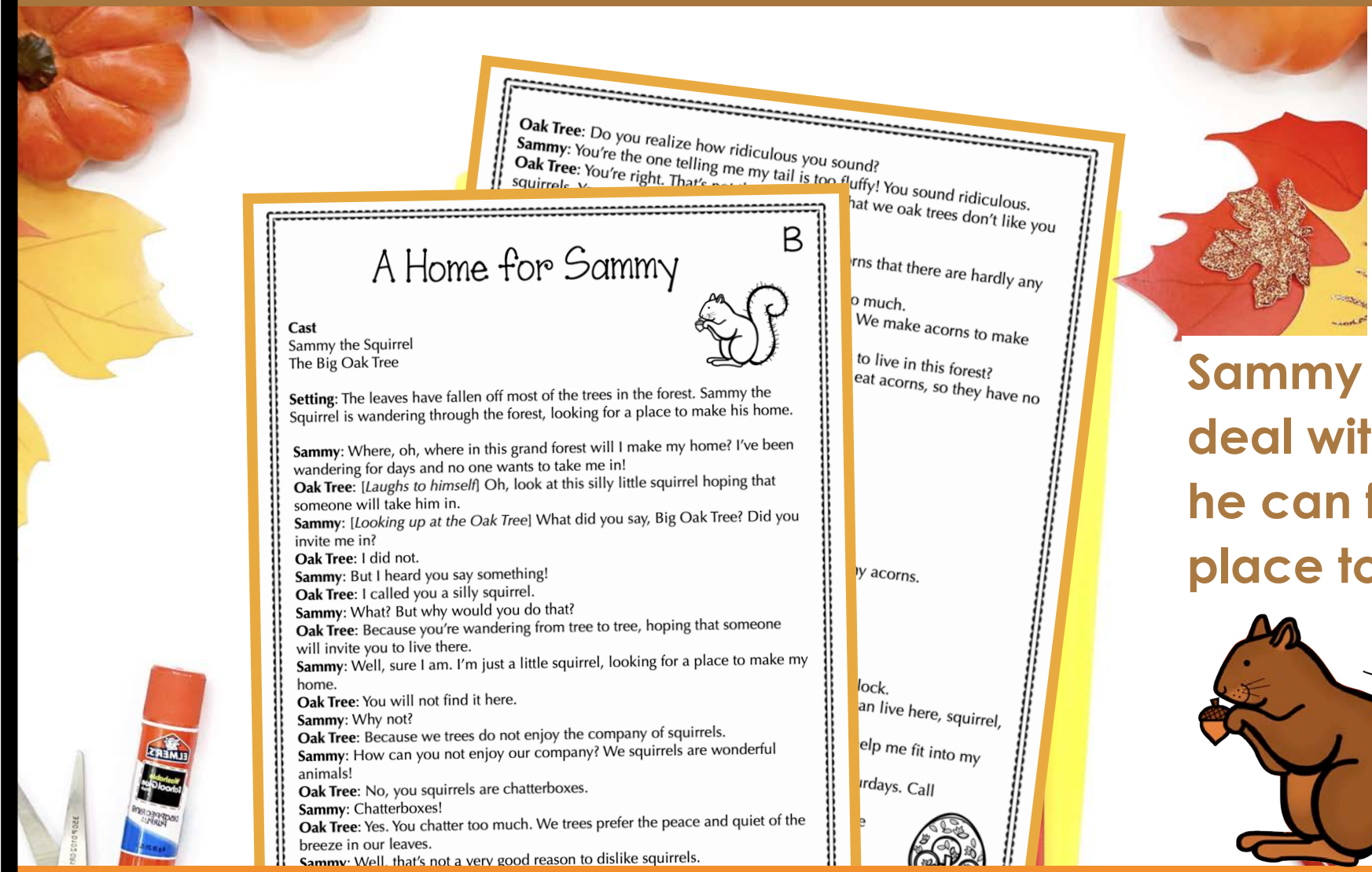

A crow isn't scared of the scarecrow, but he figures out a way to make him look good to the farmer.





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# A HOME FOR SAMMY

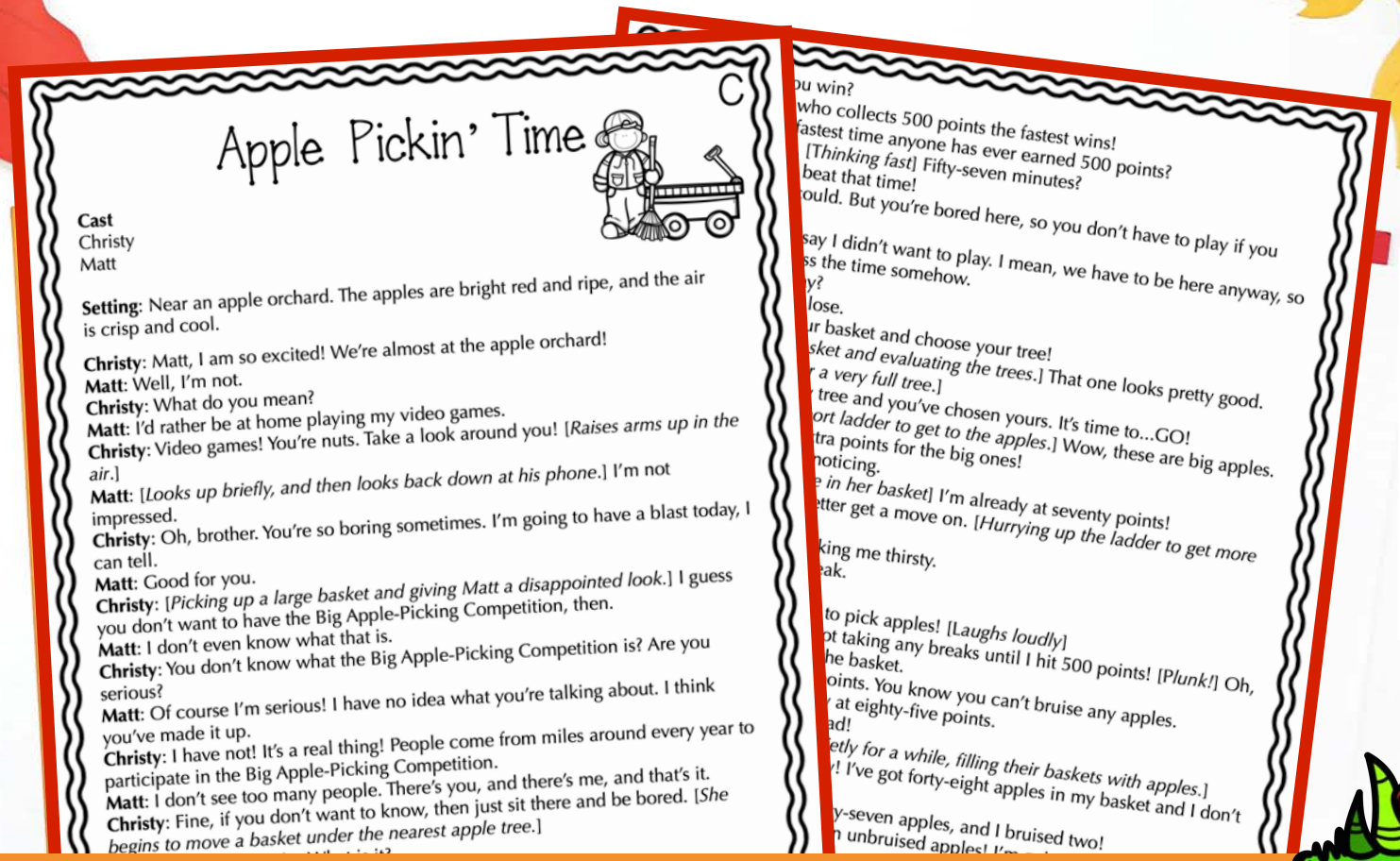



**Sammy makes a deal with a tree so he can find a place to live.**



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# APPLE PICKIN' TIME



## Apple Pickin' Time

**Cast**
Christy
Matt

**Setting**: Near an apple orchard. The apples are bright red and ripe, and the air is crisp and cool.

**Christy**: Matt, I am so excited! We're almost at the apple orchard!
**Matt**: Well, I'm not.
**Christy**: What do you mean?
**Matt**: I'd rather be at home playing my video games.
**Christy**: Video games! You're nuts. Take a look around you! [*Raises arms up in the air.*]
**Matt**: [*Looks up briefly, and then looks back down at his phone.*] I'm not impressed.
**Christy**: Oh, brother. You're so boring sometimes. I'm going to have a blast today, I can tell.
**Matt**: Good for you.
**Christy**: [*Picking up a large basket and giving Matt a disappointed look.*] I guess you don't want to have the Big Apple-Picking Competition, then.
**Matt**: I don't even know what that is.
**Christy**: You don't know what the Big Apple-Picking Competition is? Are you serious?
**Matt**: Of course I'm serious! I have no idea what you're talking about. I think you've made it up.
**Christy**: I have not! It's a real thing! People come from miles around every year to participate in the Big Apple-Picking Competition.
**Matt**: I don't see too many people. There's you, and there's me, and that's it.
**Christy**: Fine, if you don't want to know, then just sit there and be bored. [*She begins to move a basket under the nearest apple tree.*]

u win?
who collects 500 points the fastest wins!
fastest time anyone has ever earned 500 points?
[*Thinking fast*] Fifty-seven minutes?
beat that time!
ould. But you're bored here, so you don't have to play if you

say I didn't want to play. I mean, we have to be here anyway, so
ss the time somehow.
y?
lose.
ur basket and choose your tree!
sket and evaluating the trees.] That one looks pretty good.
a very full tree.]
tree and you've chosen yours. It's time to...GO!
ort ladder to get to the apples.] Wow, these are big apples.
tra points for the big ones!
noticing.
*in her basket*] I'm already at seventy points!
tter get a move on. [*Hurrying up the ladder to get more*

king me thirsty.
ak.

to pick apples! [*Laughs loudly*]
ot taking any breaks until I hit 500 points! [*Plunk!*] Oh,
he basket.
oints. You know you can't bruise any apples.
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etly for a while, filling their baskets with apples.]
! I've got forty-eight apples in my basket and I don't

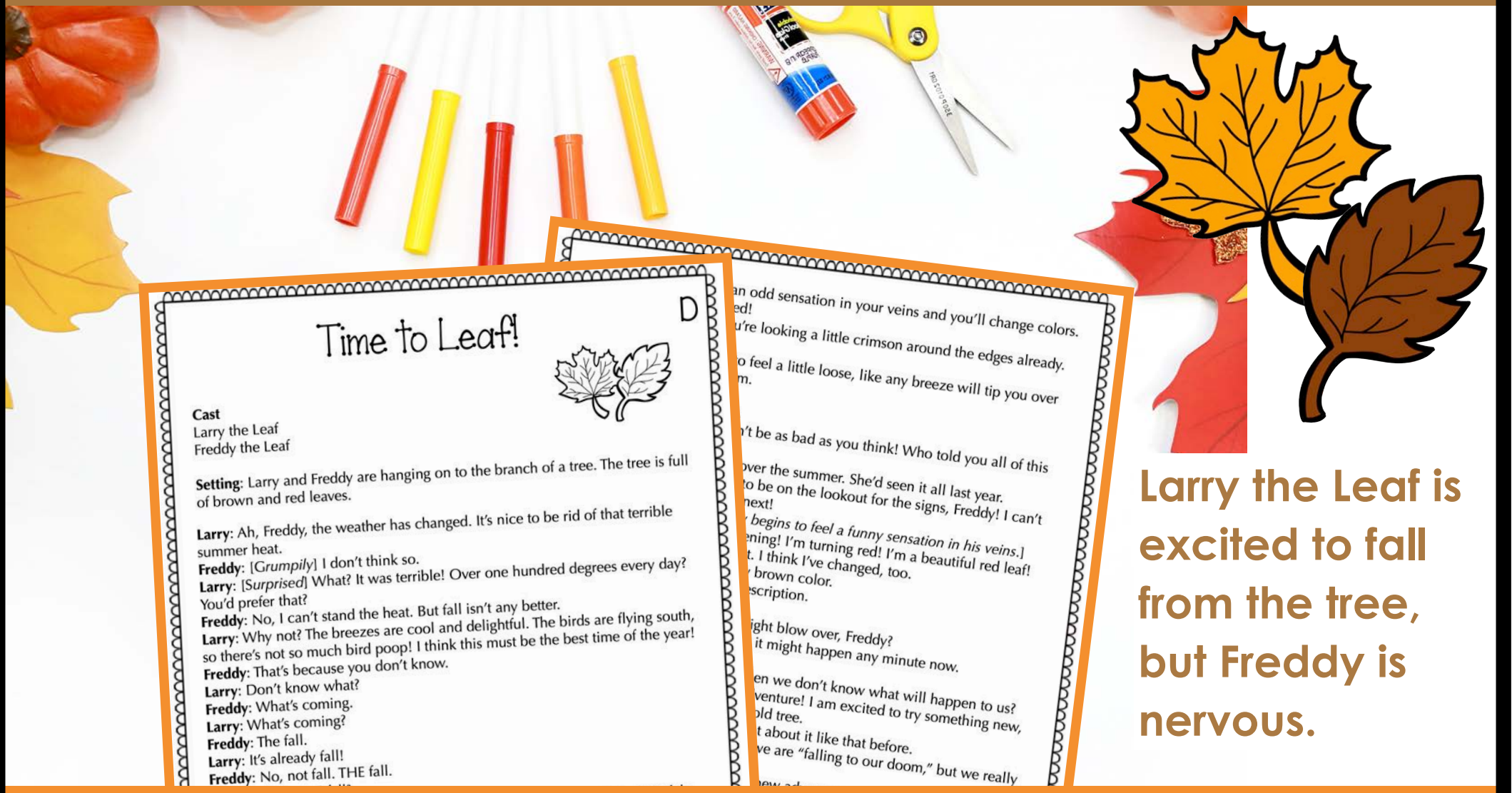
y-seven apples, and I bruised two!
unbruised apples!

**Matt isn't excited to pick apples so Christy makes it into a fun game.**



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# TIME TO LEAF




**Larry the Leaf is excited to fall from the tree, but Freddy is nervous.**

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# HOW TO USE THESE PLAYS!

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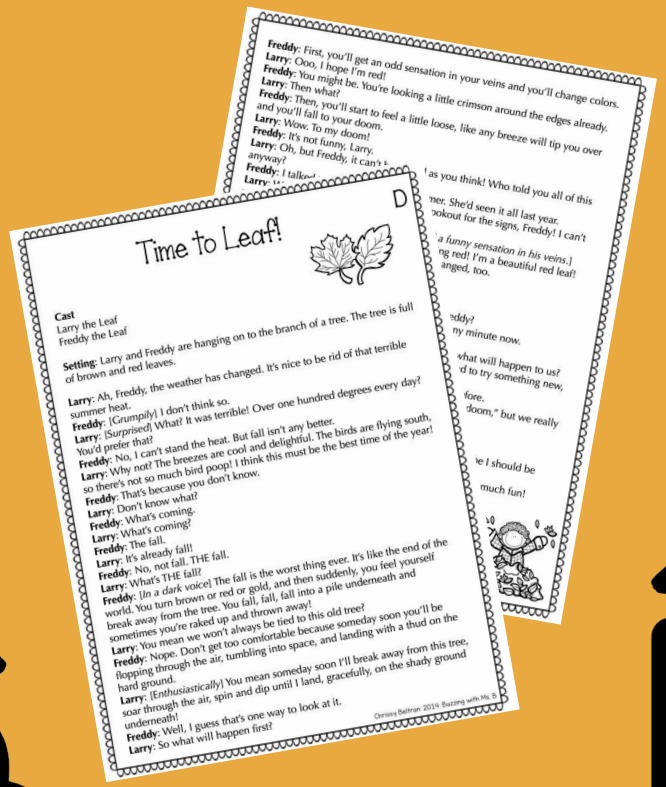
SMALL GROUP WARMUP

DAILY WARM-UP

FLUENCY READ

CENTER OR STATION

CLASS PARTY OR FUN DAY



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