HALLOWEEN PARTNER PLAYS



Pickles Pumpkin: Yup.
[The candy corn watch the party for a few minutes.]
Patty Pumpkin: Wow! Look at that guy dressed as a shark!
Pickles Pumpkin: That's a great costume. Oh, look! There's a giant b
Patty Pumpkin: I wish we could dress up for Halloween.
Pickles Pumpkin: I don't think we can. We're already candy corn, Pat
Pumpkin. Sometimes people dress up as us!
Patty Pumpkin: So...maybe it's like we're already dressed up!
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ON THE PORCH



Cast
Patty Pumpkin
Pickles Pumpkin

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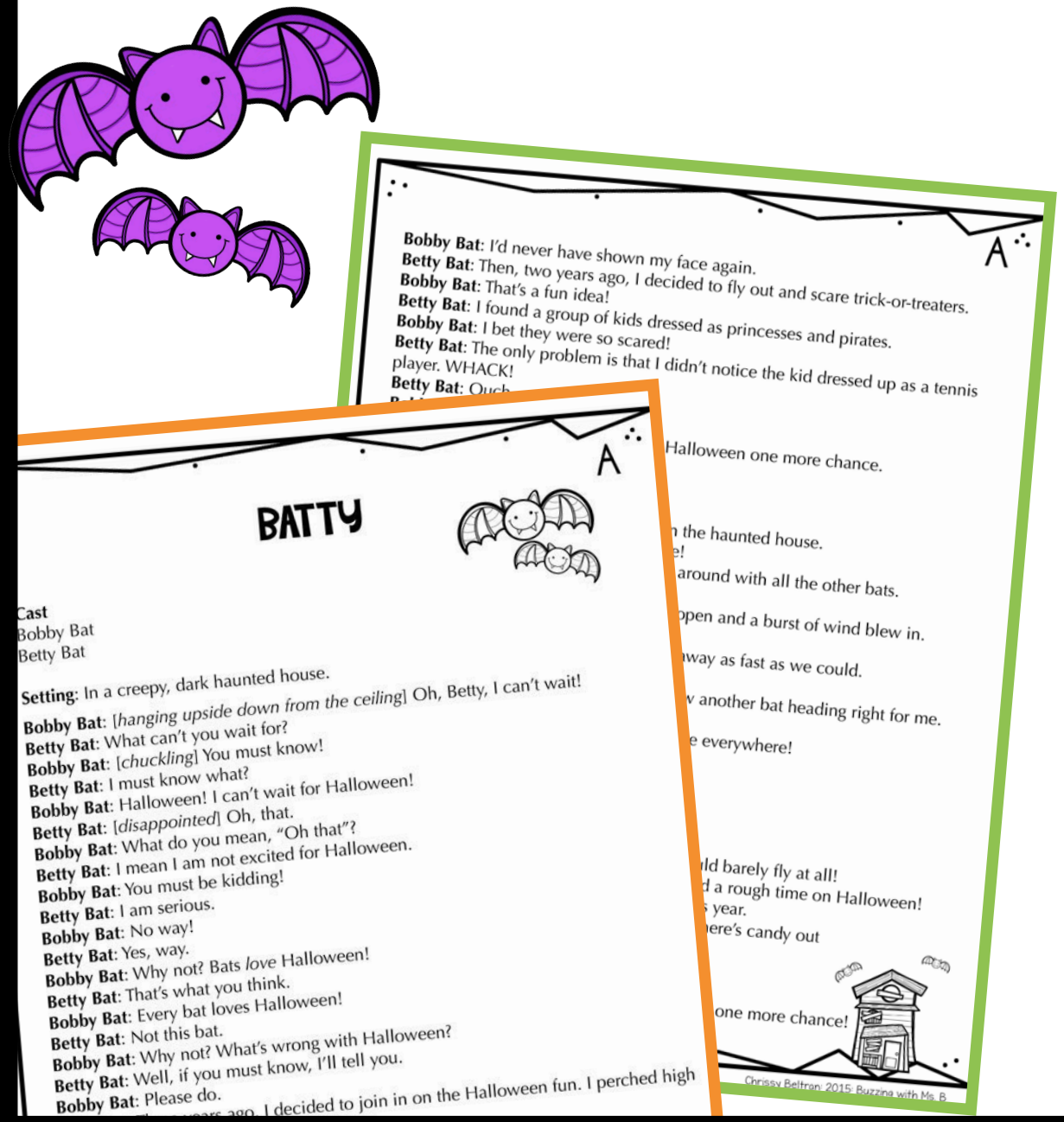
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BUILD FLUENCY & COMPREHENSION WITH PARTNERS!

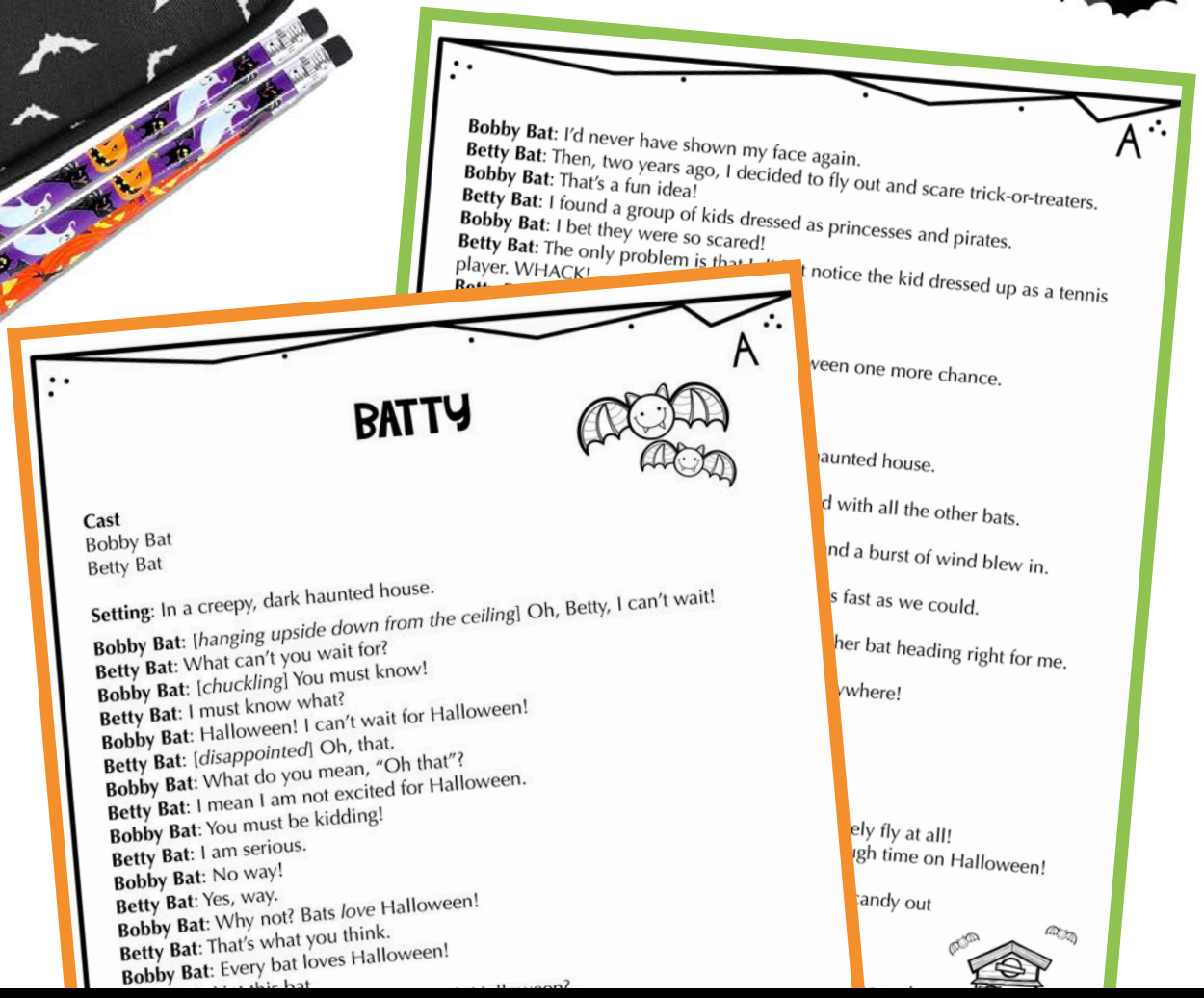
FOUR PARTNER PLAYS



- ✓ **Practice fluency with an entertaining play**
- ✓ **Build comprehension**
- ✓ **Start your day with a reading warmup**
- ✓ **Print and go**

BATTY





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Cast
Bobby Bat
Betty Bat

Setting: In a creepy, dark haunted house.

Bobby Bat: [*hanging upside down from the ceiling*] Oh, Betty, I can't wait!
Betty Bat: What can't you wait for?
Bobby Bat: [*chuckling*] You must know!
Betty Bat: I must know what?
Bobby Bat: Halloween! I can't wait for Halloween!
Betty Bat: [*disappointed*] Oh, that.
Bobby Bat: What do you mean, "Oh that"?
Betty Bat: I mean I am not excited for Halloween.
Bobby Bat: You must be kidding!
Betty Bat: I am serious.
Bobby Bat: No way!
Betty Bat: Yes, way.
Bobby Bat: Why not? Bats *love* Halloween!
Betty Bat: That's what you think.
Bobby Bat: Every bat loves Halloween!

Bobby Bat: I'd never have shown my face again.
Betty Bat: Then, two years ago, I decided to fly out and scare trick-or-treaters.
Bobby Bat: That's a fun idea!
Betty Bat: I found a group of kids dressed as princesses and pirates.
Bobby Bat: I bet they were so scared!
Betty Bat: The only problem is that I [illegible] notice the kid dressed up as a tennis player. WHACK!

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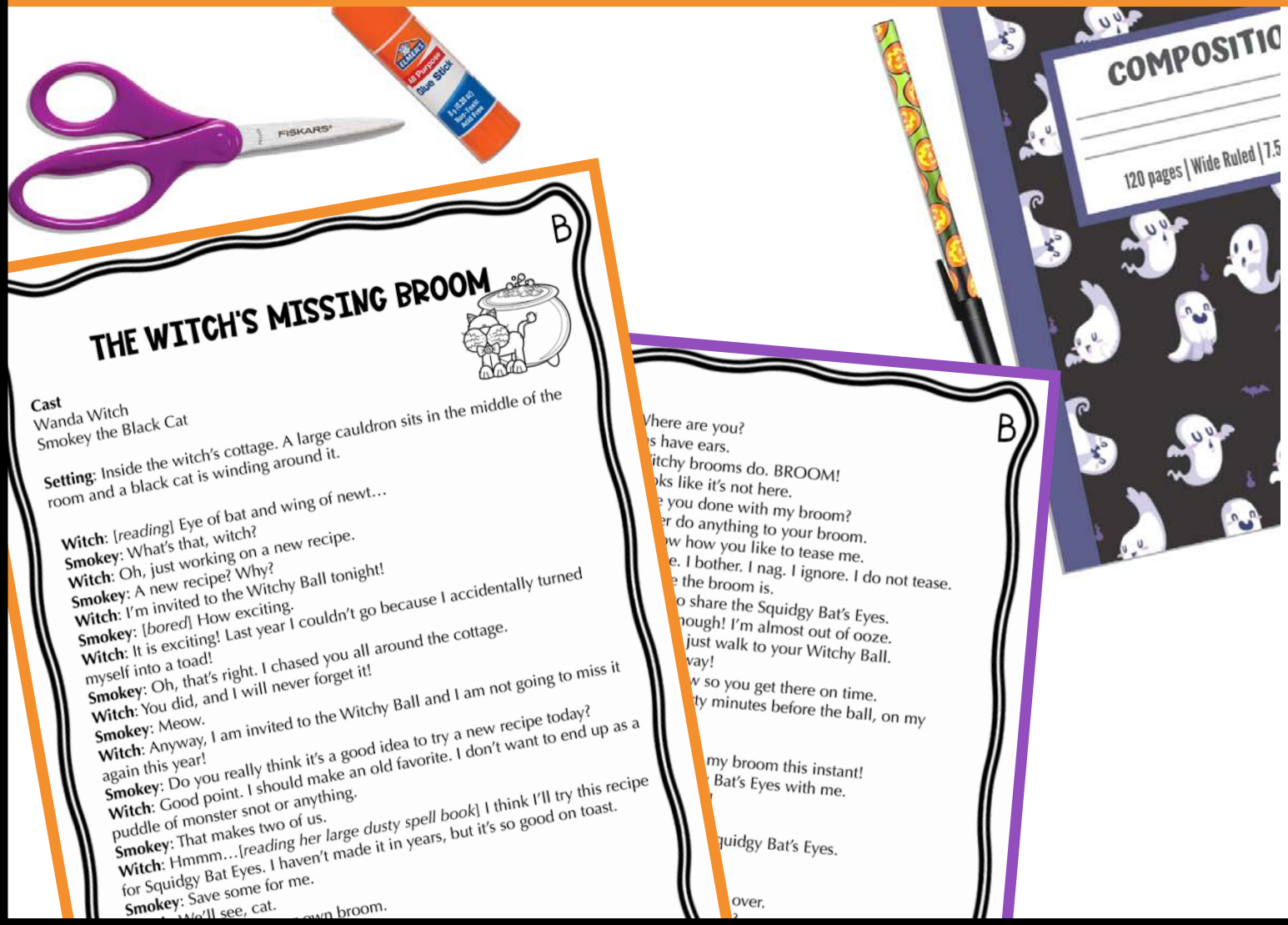
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Betty Bat tells Bobby Bat all about her Halloween mishaps.



EACH PLAY IS WRITTEN AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL – DIFFERENTIATE!

THE WITCH'S MISSING BROOM



The witch wants to go to the Witchy Ball, but her cat isn't helping her find her broom.

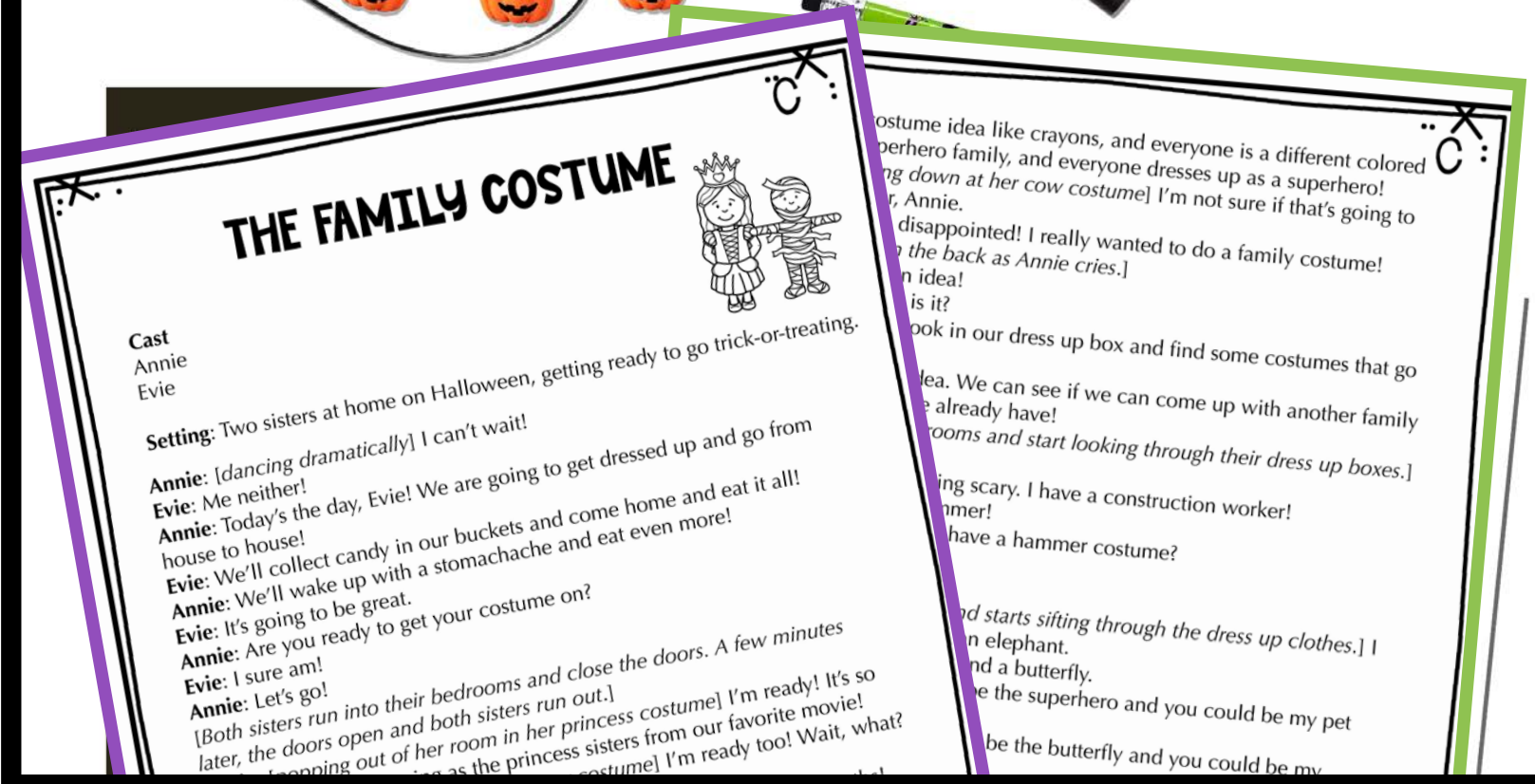


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THE FAMILY COSTUME







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Cast
Annie
Evie

Setting: Two sisters at home on Halloween, getting ready to go trick-or-treating.

Annie: [*dancing dramatically*] I can't wait!
Evie: Me neither!
Annie: Today's the day, Evie! We are going to get dressed up and go from house to house!
Evie: We'll collect candy in our buckets and come home and eat it all!
Annie: We'll wake up with a stomachache and eat even more!
Evie: It's going to be great.
Annie: Are you ready to get your costume on?
Evie: I sure am!
Annie: Let's go!
[*Both sisters run into their bedrooms and close the doors. A few minutes later, the doors open and both sisters run out.*]
[*stopping out of her room in her princess costume*] I'm ready! It's so
as the princess sisters from our favorite movie!
costume] I'm ready too! Wait, what?

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Annie and Evie try to figure out matching family costumes.



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Patty Pumpkin: Really? I like a fun Halloween costume instead. Did you see that bowl of mac and cheese waddling by? I laughed so hard!
Pickles Pumpkin: I sure did! He almost lost his noodles stepping down of the curb!
Patty Pumpkin: [*laughing*] I don't know how these kids can walk around with masks on! They can't see a thing!
Pickles Pumpkin: It's a good thing they carved us today! We wouldn't be able to see either.
Patty Pumpkin: That's true. I'm so happy they turned me into a cat pumpkin! I and my little ears!
to be a scary pumpkin this year. They and triangle eyes.

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Pickles Pumpkin: Well, I can see what you're saying, but don't you think I'm a better choice for the best pumpkin?
Patty Pumpkin: Why would I say that?
Pickles Pumpkin: You just said my face is a classic pumpkin face!
Patty Pumpkin: Yep! Out with the old, and in with the new! My cat face is cutting edge. Pun intended!
Pickles Pumpkin: Oh, boy. Now we're making puns? I just need to take a vote on this important issue!
Patty Pumpkin: Well, I already cast my vote. Who else voted?
Pickles Pumpkin: I did.
Patty Pumpkin: Just you?
Pickles Pumpkin: Who else am I going to ask?
Patty Pumpkin: Well, I don't know? Maybe that little bat decoration? How about the scarecrow?
Pickles Pumpkin: Why on Earth would I ask the bat? It's been flying in circles for two hours! That scarecrow just stands there! He doesn't even talk!
Patty Pumpkin: Maybe he has the right idea. I'm just saying that you need more votes, so you could ask the other decorations.
Pickles Pumpkin: I don't exactly need more votes. I just need us both to vote for the same pumpkin.
Patty Pumpkin: Ok! Let's both vote for me!
Pickles Pumpkin: No, Patty, I really think we should both vote for me.
Patty Pumpkin: Well, I guess we'll have to agree to disagree.
Pickles Pumpkin: What will it take to convince you? Do you want to see me do twenty pumpkin push ups? I can!
Patty Pumpkin: I believe you. I don't need to see that.
Pickles Pumpkin: I can also multiple three digit numbers in my head.
Patty Pumpkin: Ok, what's 124 times 367?
Pickles Pumpkin: 4….thousand….3 hundred…millions…and…five?
Patty Pumpkin: Nope.
Pickles Pumpkin: I can pop my stem right off! I bet you can't do that!
Patty Pumpkin: Of course I can! We both got carved, remember? Our stems pop right of now!
Pickles Pumpkin: [*whining*] But Patty! What are we going to do? Who gets the place of honor?
Patty Pumpkin: Take a look, Pickles. I think somebody already decided that.
Pickles Pumpkin: [*looking over at the front door*] The scarecrow? Seriously? scarecrow has the place of honor?
Patty Pumpkin: I guess he was so quiet we didn't notice.

Pickles Pumpkin tries to convince Patty Pumpkin to vote for him so he gets the place of honor on the porch.



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HOW TO USE THESE PLAYS!

BELL RINGER

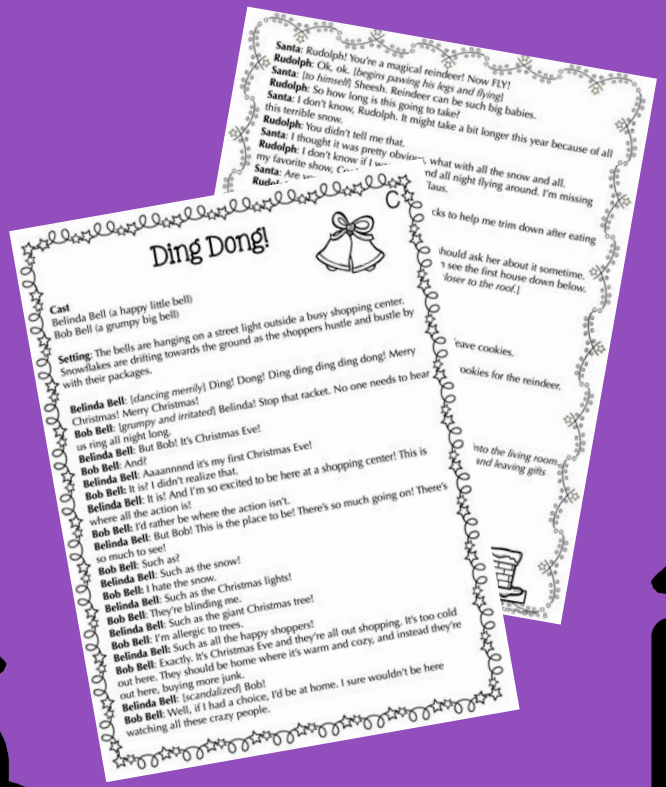
SMALL GROUP WARMUP

DAILY WARM-UP

FLUENCY READ

CENTER OR STATION

CLASS PARTY OR FUN DAY



Ding Dong!

Cast
Belinda Bell (a happy little bell)
Bob Bell (a grumpy big bell)

Setting: The bells are hanging on a street light outside a busy shopping center. Snowflakes are drifting towards the ground as the shoppers hustle and bustle by with their packages.

Belinda Bell: *[dancing merrily]* Ding! Dong! Ding ding ding ding dong! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
Bob Bell: *[grumpy and irritated]* Belinda! Stop that racket. No one needs to hear us ring all night long.
Belinda Bell: But Bob! It's Christmas Eve!
Bob Bell: And?
Belinda Bell: Aaaannnnd it's my first Christmas Eve!
Bob Bell: It is? I didn't realize that.
Belinda Bell: It is! And I'm so excited to be here at a shopping center! This is where all the action is!
Bob Bell: I'd rather be where the action isn't.
Belinda Bell: But Bob! This is the place to be! There's so much going on! There's so much to see!
Bob Bell: Such as?
Belinda Bell: Such as the snow!
Bob Bell: I hate the snow.
Belinda Bell: Such as the Christmas lights!
Bob Bell: They're blinding me.
Belinda Bell: Such as the giant Christmas tree!
Bob Bell: I'm allergic to trees.
Belinda Bell: Such as all the happy shoppers!
Bob Bell: Exactly. It's Christmas Eve and they're all out shopping. It's too cold out here. They should be home where it's warm and cozy, and instead they're out here, buying more junk.
Belinda Bell: *[scandalized]* Bob!
Bob Bell: Well, if I had a choice, I'd be at home. I sure wouldn't be here watching all these crazy people.

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WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING

This was great for my students. They had a lot of fun learning their parts. It really increased their fluency.

This is a great resource and activity for the Halloween season. My students loves doing reader's theater and performing their scripts for the whole class after practicing.

I've used this resource with my 3rd graders, and it has been a fantastic addition to our learning! The materials are well-organized, visually appealing, and align perfectly with what my students need. I love how easy it is to implement — whether for whole group instruction, small group work, or independent practice.

Such a fun and interactive activity for one of the CRAZIEST days of the school year! My kids are going to love this! :0)

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