

The Hat by Jan Brett Activity Directions

Activities for auditory attention, vocabulary and following directions, narrative comprehension and retell for The Hat by Jan Brett.

- a. Each student has a copy of the 9 picture worksheet. Review each picture with the class to familiarize them with the vocabulary they are about to hear. Read the story, and have students number or check the picture when they hear the word in the story, depending on the level.
- b. After the story, students then play the listening game. Each student needs the 8 basic crayon colors. Each direction can be repeated as needed for the level of students.
- c. Students can use the 9 picture worksheet as a graphic organizer to retell the story.

These activities can be done in small or large elementary, and can be adjusted and modified to scaffold for any level K-4, regular or special education.