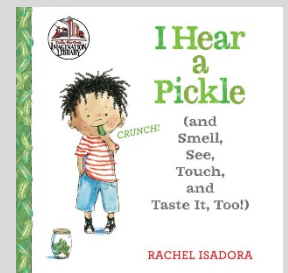




I Hear a Pickle

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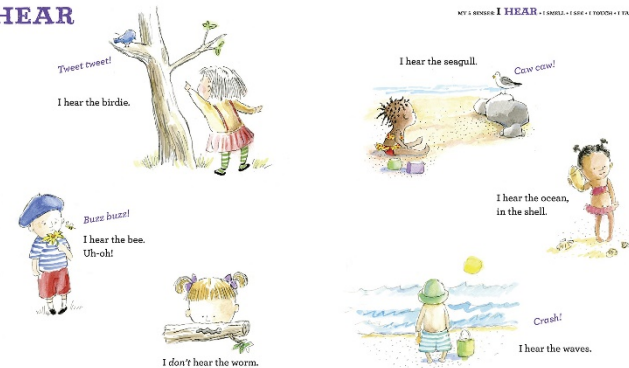


Reading with your child is an excellent way to expose your child to words, topics, and ideas that are more complex than what they would see in books they can read on their own.

Conversations will help increase your child's oral language skills and build their vocabulary. C.A.R. is a conversation starter that you can use with your child any time.

Below is an example of how to use C.A.R. with the book, *I Hear a Pickle*.

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C.A.R.	Example
<p>C Comment and Wait (count to 5) <i>*Make a comment about what you see on the page.</i></p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> There are so many things to hear! The ocean is my favorite sound on this page. <i>Child:</i> I like the birds singing.</p>
<p>A Ask questions and Wait (count to 5) <i>*Ask questions that do not have a "yes/no" or one-word answer to them.</i></p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> I wonder why we can't hear the worm? <i>Child:</i> Worms move so slow they don't make a peep!</p>
<p>R Respond by adding a little more to the child's response.</p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> You're right. They move slow and sort of slither like a snake.</p>

Activities

- » Five Senses: Create a sensory activity using dill. Give each your child a piece of dill, explaining that it's a plant that we use for cooking. Then ask them to use their senses to describe the dill.
- » Make Pickles: Make refrigerator pickles. Have a table preset with ingredients to explore. Point out the dill on the table. Do they remember its name? [Recipe](#).

