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Second Reading: Text & Vocabulary

The reading focus will be on following the directions. Your listener and you have already examined the illustrations. You will be Activating Prior Knowledge when you ask your child to remember how the dots changed after following each direction. In addition to the text and vocabulary, you'll talk about the punctuation marks. Punctuation marks are used to give directions to the reader.

Punctuation Marks:

Point out the use of the question marks, exclamation marks and ellipses (...).

- Question marks ask a question. You must answer the question.
- Exclamation marks mean that there is extra emotion in the sentence. Practice reading the sentence with excitement and wonder.
- Ellipses mean that you are to pause. Make sure the pause is long enough to be obvious to your reader.

Predictions:

- After you read each page, follow the direction/s.
- Before turning the page, predict the effect of the direction/s on the dots. You'll be activating prior knowledge from the First Reading. Can we remember what happens to the dots when they follow the directions?

Vocabulary:

- left and right

The text provides explicit directions on the use of left and right. This is great practice on these concepts.

Stress that the directions must be followed exactly. Each word adds important information to the direction.