



READING GATE 50



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How to Use This Book

Reading Gate 50 is a three-book series designed to provide guided reading practice for beginning-level readers. The series uses carefully chosen fiction and non-fiction texts that will catch students' attention. The objective of the series is to encourage students to read for both pleasure and study purposes while developing their vocabulary, syntax, reading fluency, and reading comprehension. Students who complete the *Reading Gate 50* series will greatly improve their reading skills.



Read and Check

The first page of every unit uses interesting photographs and simple questions to introduce the unit topic. It also helps students relate the unit topic to their own background knowledge and life experiences. This prepares students to be active readers and makes it easier for them to understand the reading passage.

New Words

The activities on this page introduce six new vocabulary words that appear in the reading passage. The use of a picture-dictionary style allows students to connect each written English word with a meaning—without needing to use their native languages. The audio also allows students to hear each new word spoken by a native speaker. Pre-teaching the vocabulary is an important step in facilitating reading comprehension of the main text.



Reading

Each unit's reading passage features highlighted vocabulary words and repeated sentence structures. A colorful two-page image illustrates the content of the passage. Activities on these pages include a simple main idea question to focus students on the passage content and a guide for repeated read-aloud practice to direct reading fluency development.

Unit

1

A Strange Crayon



Read and Check ✓

● Do you have any of these?

Yes

No

● What do you like to draw?



animals




people



things

New Words

A Listen, repeat, and trace. 



 crayon



 new



 strange



 decide



 after



 next

B Look and match. 



decide

strange

new

next

A Strange Crayon



With BGM



No BGM

Tina finds an old **crayon** box.

All the crayons in the box look **new**.

There is one **strange** crayon, too.

It is very long and green.



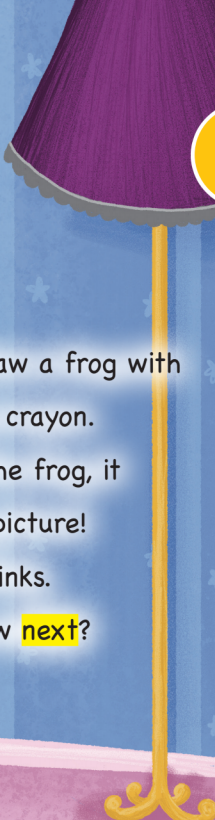
Main Idea

This reading is about _____.



a magic picture

a cute frog



Tina **decides** to draw a frog with the strange green crayon.

After she draws the frog, it jumps out of the picture!

Tina smiles and thinks.

What can she draw **next**?

