

The Busy
MONSTERS

Monster Max's **BIG** Breakfast



NEW
MONSTER MIX

Have Fun with
Numbers

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Tips for Reading Success

Before Reading

Take a “picture walk” with the reader by looking at the illustrations to:

- Familiarize the reader with the characters and setting.
- Predict what may happen in the story.
- Identify the words that occur regularly, or words that may be challenging.

Introduce the reader to the patterns and structure of the book:

- Draw their attention to repeated sentences or phrases.
- Identify the thematic language: shapes, colors, numbers, or opposites.

During Reading

Encourage the reader to track the words with a finger or fun pointer while reading or listening to someone else read.

When the reader encounters unknown words, ask:

- Does what you are reading make sense? Does it make sense with the picture?
 - Does what you are reading sound right? Is that how you would say it?
- Does what you are saying look right? Do your sounds match with the letters?

After Reading

Encourage the reader to:

- Start at the beginning and tell what happened in the story.
- Find their favorite part, reread it, and explain why they liked that part.
 - Write their own story using key language from the book (shapes, numbers, colors, or opposites).

**Above all, enjoy the time spent with this book
and make reading fun!**

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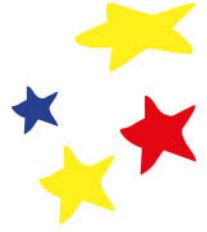
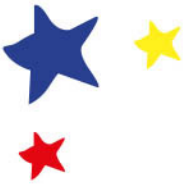
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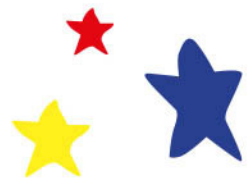
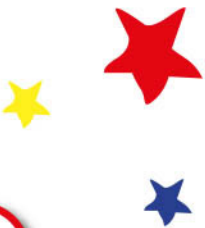
Max



Molly



Max was hungry.




I am hungry.



Max ate one red tractor.



A large, red, cartoonish monster with a round body and a wide, open mouth showing sharp white teeth. It has three large, blue eyes with white highlights and several yellow triangular spikes along its top edge. The bottom left of its body is decorated with green circles of various sizes. A white speech bubble with a yellow outline is positioned near its mouth, containing the text "I am still hungry." The background is a solid light blue color.

I am still hungry.