



**It is snowy.**



I build.



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# Let's Get Ready to Read!

Dear Parents and Educators,

Get ready to spark a lifelong love of reading! This guide will help you fully utilize the Weather Is Fun! book, which is part of the We Love to Read! leveled readers series. These books are designed to actively engage and entertain young readers while helping to build comprehension, improve fluency, and enrich vocabulary.

With the Weather Is Fun! book, the reader will explore three different types of weather and the activities they might do in each one. The Providing Instruction section offers suggestions for before, during, and after-reading activities. Extension ideas to expand learning are also included. Activity sheets and an assessment provide opportunities to reinforce and assess reading comprehension skills.

## Awesome Advice

- Remain positive and encouraging—make reading fun!
- Set up a cozy spot for reading.
- Model fluency when you read.
- Point to each word as you read it, and encourage the child to do the same.
- Use the correct vocabulary for the parts of the book (*title, author, word, sentence, photograph, period, question mark, etc.*).
- Pause after each page and discuss what is happening.
- Read each activity sheet out loud first to ensure understanding.
- Complete the activity sheet and assessment together.
- If the child becomes bored or frustrated, take a brain break!

## Materials Needed

- Weather Is Fun! book
- activity sheets (pages 7–10)
- assessment (page 11)
- crayons
- pencil and eraser

## Brain Break Ideas

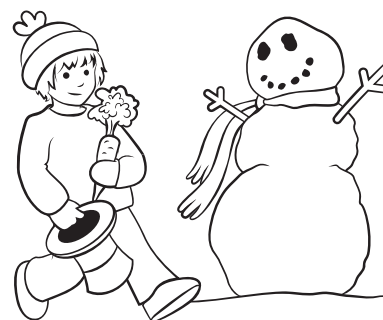
- Dance to a favorite song.
- Spend a few minutes exploring outside.
- Do ten star jumps.
- Practice a few yoga poses or simple stretches.
- Take five deep breaths.

Name: 

# Match It!

**Directions:** Draw a line to connect each sentence to the correct picture.

I swim.



I splash.



I build.

