

# The Student Teacher

*In this activity, your child will be taking on the teacher's role. Pay attention and try your best ... or you may get in trouble!*

**Supplies:** Storybook; Index Cards; Paper; Pencil

**Preparation:** On individual index cards, write the words "Who, What, Where, Why, How, and When." Shuffle them and put them face down. Explain that most questions begin with these words. Provide a few simple examples and encourage your learner to do the same.

Tell your learner that he will be the teacher today. He needs to pay close attention when reading the story, because he will be the one asking you the questions! When you are finished reading, your child can either verbally ask the questions or write them on the piece of paper. Have him pick a card and ask a question that begins with that word. You will then either verbally answer it or write your answer directly on a piece of paper. Continue until all of the question cards have been used. After completing your assignment, read the questions and your answers out loud. It is your child's job to tell you if your answers are correct and if you left any details out. It's safe to say that your child will most definitely let you know what you did incorrectly! How often do we give them permission to do that? But be aware! This may become one of his favorite reading activities!

## **Extensions:**

- In a classroom, pair students to work together and have them take turns being the "student" and the "teacher."
- Have your learner create a "test" for you to take. (Yes, this may be graded!) Have him type several questions on the computer and print it out. You will write your answers on the paper. Feel free to answer one or some of the questions incorrectly. It will give your learner a chance to question you and make the correction. Tell him that as the teacher it's his job to correct the paper and provide assistance to his "student." He may want to star the paper or write words of encouragement for your efforts!
- Show your child how to calculate your test score. Have him write it on the top of your test paper.



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