You Can Sort Boats



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The Big Idea

This book explains that boats can be both big and little.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Discuss ideas with others

Comprehension
- Compare and contrast

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
- Initial and final /t/ (boat, net, takes, together, too)

Content Vocabulary
- bigger, sort, than

Fluency
- Stop at the end of each sentence

Sentence Patterns
- This ___ is ___. A ___ is ___.

Language Development
- Comparatives

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sort

Big	Small
	
	
	

Some people have boats. People have many kinds of boats. Some boats are small. Some boats are big. You can sort small and big boats.



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This man has a boat.
This boat is a kayak.

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A kayak is a small boat.

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Many people can ride on this boat. This boat is a ferry. A ferry takes people to many places.

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A ferry is a big boat.

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Big	Small
	