

The boy and the airplane – Mark Pett

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Before reading

About this book

A boy receives a small airplane as a gift, but it gets stuck somewhere. How will the boy get his plane back?



During reading

Create a story together in 1-2-3 times

1. Explore the book together

Enjoy the images, be amazed by the story and ask each other the basic questions on every page:

- What do you see? What happens?
- How do you see that?
- What else do you see?

2. Questions to talk about together

- How does the boy get his plane back?
- Why would the man give the plane away?
- What would you do if your new toy ended up on the roof?

3. Think together about what the characters feel, think and say

What would the man say to the boy? What would the boy think while trying to get his plane back?

Learn new words together

We thought of these words as we read the story. Look at the words. They mean the same in Dutch and English, but they are written and pronounced differently.

Now choose one of the English words. Can you find the word in the book? Talk about this word together in your preferred language. What do you know about this word? Name as many words as you can that belong to this word (in your preferred language).

Now think of a word that appears in the book and write it down together in both languages. Name everything you know about this word.

English	Dutch	English	Dutch
the roof	het dak	the ladder	de ladder
the plane	het vliegtuig	patiently	geduldig
the tree	de boom	the gift	het cadeau
to grow	groeien	to imagine	bedenken
to climb	klimmen	to make an effort	moeite doen
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After reading

Tell me... Continuing to talk together: questions for the oldest reader

What is the best gift you have ever received? Who gave it to you?

What did you ever have to make an effort for?

Do an activity together

Think about what you should pay attention to when choosing a gift for someone. Make a list of this together.