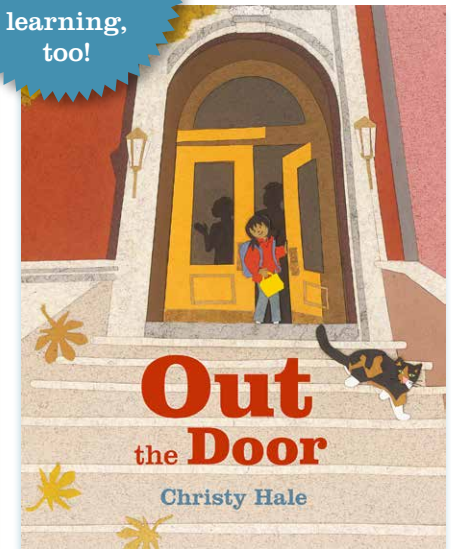


Prepositions: Illustrate an Idiom

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At sea

Beside the point

In a pickle

On cloud nine

Over the moon

Under the weather

Up in the air

Preposition idiom match up

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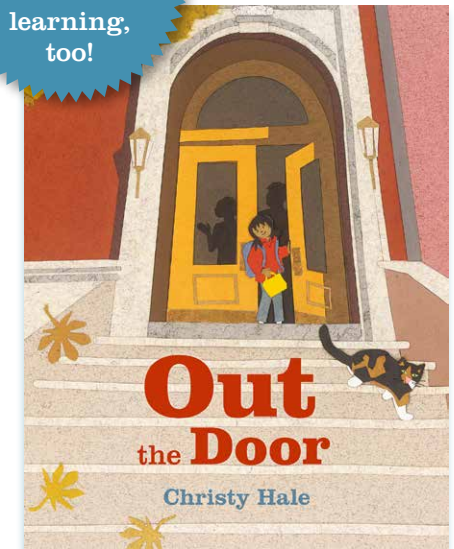
Draw a line from the word in the left column to the correct meaning in the right column.

When I say:

At sea
Behind the scenes
Behind the eight ball
Beside the point
By heart
From scratch
In a flash
In a pickle
In a pinch
In their shoes
Off duty
On the lookout
On cloud nine
Onto something
Out of this world
Out of the blue
Over the moon
Under the weather
Up in the air
Within earshot

I really mean:

To start from the very beginning
Very quickly or suddenly
In a difficult situation
Delighted, thrilled, very pleased
If absolutely necessary
Slightly sick or in low spirits
Unresolved, undecided
Extremely good or impressive
Without warning; unexpectedly
Close enough to be able to hear
Irrelevant, off the subject
In trouble, an awkward position, or out of luck
In secret or private, away from public view
Using only your memory
Completely lost or deeply confused
To experience something as another person might
Watchful for someone or something; vigilant, alert
A state of perfect happiness
Not working at a particular time
To have discovered or produced something new and interesting

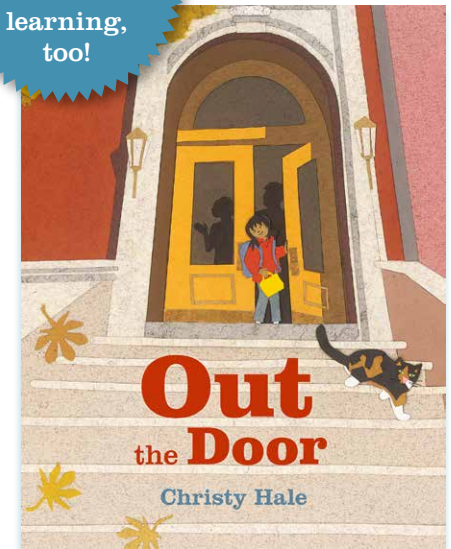


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Street Sign Literacy & Traffic Safety

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1. Read *Out the Door*.
Look carefully at the pictures.
Notice all the signs!
2. Name the ways the characters practice traffic safety.
They:
 - stop at the light
 - look before crossing the street
 - keep inside the crosswalk
 - hold hands while crossing
 - stand behind the yellow line
3. Go on a walk around your school or neighborhood with an adult.
4. Take photos, or ask a teacher or adult to photograph the signs that you see along your route.
5. Back in the classroom or at home, study the photos then make your own signs just like the photos. Make them as big as you can! Use construction paper, recycle manila folders, or grocery bags for the background. Use crayons, markers, or paint to write the words.
6. Now pretend you are in a car, on a bicycle, or walking. Figure out where the streets will be in your classroom or at home. Does traffic move in both directions? Or are the streets one way?
7. Take turns with other students or your family holding up the signs.
8. Quiz them to see if they are paying attention! Are they going the right direction? Do they stop at signs? Are they keeping safe?

What is out *your* door?: A lift-the-flap activity

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1. Read *Out the Door*. What does the girl see out her door? What do you see out *your* door?

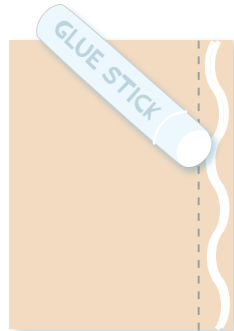
2. Cut out a door approximately 3.25 x 4.5 inches.



You can use construction paper, or recycle a manila folder or grocery bag.

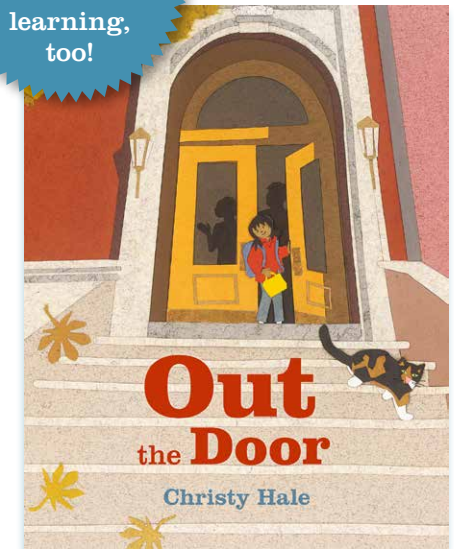
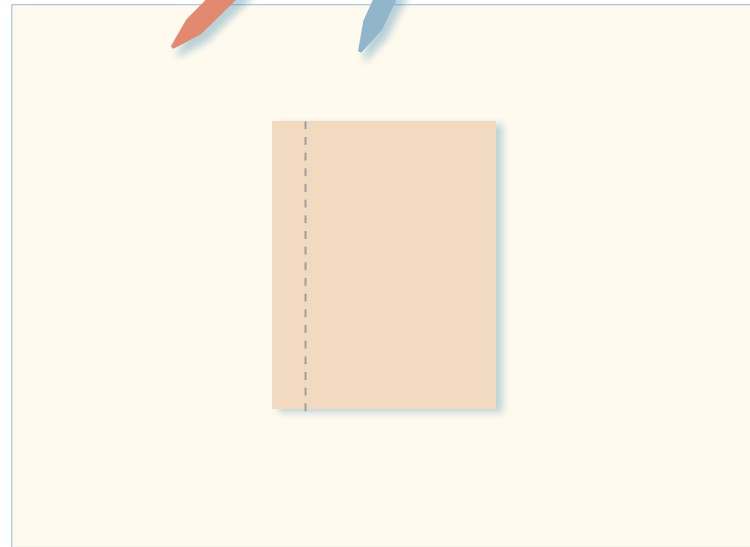
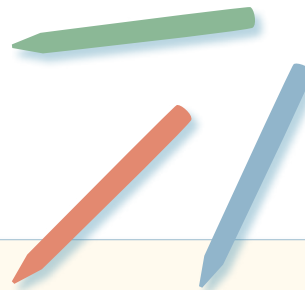
3. Make a fold about .5 inches in, along the tall side of the door.

4. Use a glue stick to fill the narrow area with glue.



5. Flip the door over, glue side down, and position it onto a 9 x 12 inch piece of construction paper, or recycle a manila envelope. Your door will open and close!

6. Use crayons or markers to draw the inside of your home around the door. Then lift the flap and draw what you see when you open your door!



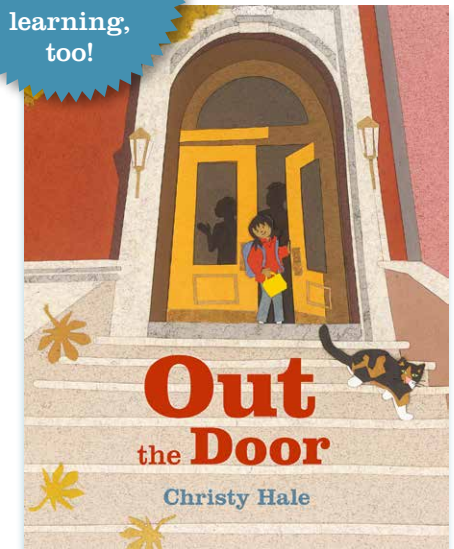
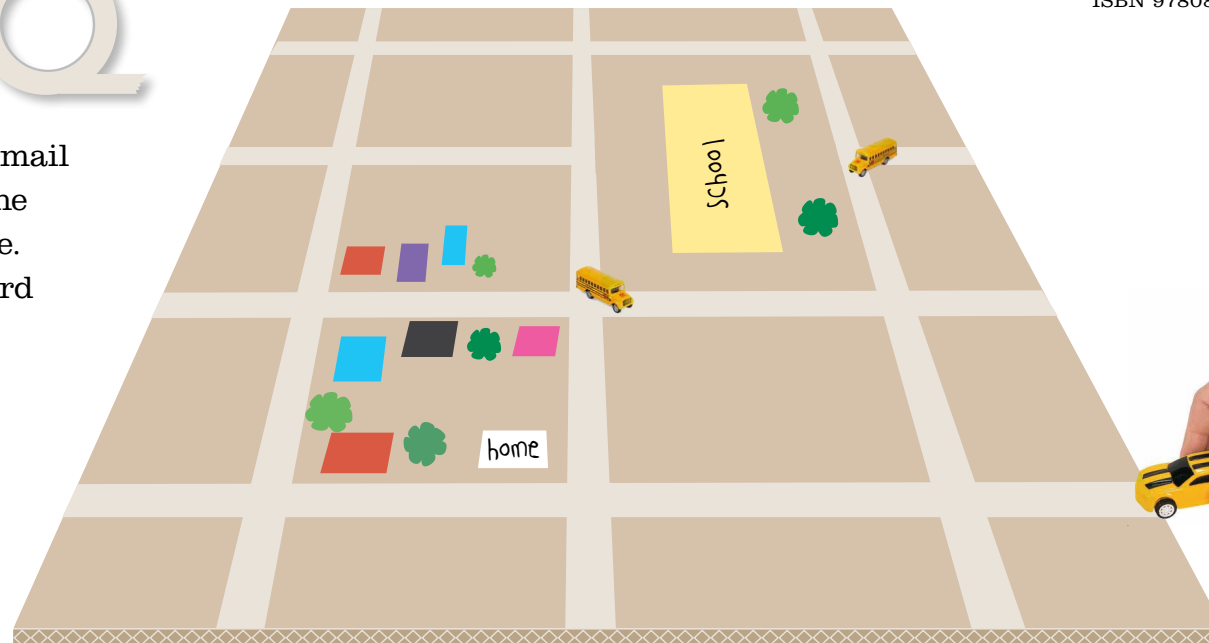
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Map your route to school: Create a model board

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1. Read *Out the Door*. Notice the maps on the endpapers. This is the girl's route to school and back home again.
2. Think about your route to school or another destination in your neighborhood. Create a map showing streets and landmarks along your route.
3. Use corrugated cardboard for the base.
4. Use tape to show the streets.
5. Cut up construction paper or colored junk mail to show your house, the school, trees, and more. Adhere to the cardboard with a glue stick
6. Practice labeling. Write a label for your house. Write one for your school or for another neighborhood destination.
7. Add small vehicles and miniature people.
8. Try out different routes to get to your destination and then back home again!



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