



WHAT IS LANGUAGE?

Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about language? With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources that can help you answer your questions. Write a paragraph about what you learned.





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Take a Stand

This book states that using proper grammar helps a person communicate clearly. Do you think it is important to use proper grammar when communicating casually, such as when texting a friend? Why or why not?





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Tell the Tale

Chapter Three talks about dogs learning to use communication buttons. Imagine you are teaching your own pet to use these buttons. Make a list of the words you might try to teach your pet first. Why do you think these would be good starting points?





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You Are There

Chapter Four talks about persuasive language.

Imagine that your job is writing television commercials. What words might you use to convince viewers to buy a new product you are advertising? Write a sample ad that includes these persuasive words.

