

**Lesson**

**15**

# Close Reading

## **1<sup>st</sup> Read – Scratch the Surface**

- get the gist of the text

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Read – Discover New Words**

- highlight/underline any unfamiliar words
- use context clues to determine the meaning of the word
- write the definition on the text

## **3<sup>rd</sup> read – Dig a Little Deeper**

- determine the main idea of each paragraph or section of the text
- write the main idea on a post-it

## **4<sup>th</sup> read – Analyze the Text**

- teacher determines (identify theme, cause and effect, author's purpose, etc.)

# Give Yourself a Gift

It was supposed to be the best day of the year. Why did she have to turn nine in an unfamiliar city and be expected to celebrate without any of her friends? When Lupina's mom had told her they were going to move from their little farm in Vermont to Los Angeles, California, Lupina hadn't thought about her birthday. In truth, she hadn't thought about much except the way her mom's face lit up for the first time in months and how all of the wrinkles on it seemed to smooth out.

1 The other kids in Lupina's new school were friendly to her. Marta invited her to play foursquare with them on the blacktop at recess. Becky **recommended** a book to her when they were at the school library during book choosing time. Greg asked her to help him carry the **ingredients** for a cooking project to his desk. Everything might have been fine if her birthday hadn't come so soon, before these kids could turn from *friendly* to friends.

Lupina woke on the day of her birthday, sweaty and **cross**. Usually the temperature on Lupina's birthday was around fifty **degrees**, and the trees were beginning to turn orange and gold. Lupina would think of the colors as nature's **festive** touch, provided just for her birthday. Today, she felt **tense** and disagreeable as she put on jeans and a T-shirt to get ready for school. Even her mother, who had been grinning practically every minute since they'd moved, frowned slightly and **remarked**, "Lupina, sometimes you have to give *yourself* a birthday gift."

2 *Moms don't understand anything*, Lupina thought, feeling very alone. Lupina walked to school, **anxiously** kicking the same rock the whole way. How could she enjoy her birthday if no one knew about it? As she approached the school, it looked less inviting than ever. She struggled to bring herself up the stairs and into her classroom.

3 Without really thinking, Lupina called out to Marta as she approached her desk, "Today's my birthday. Want to come over after school for ice cream?"

As Marta began to smile broadly, Lupina thought to herself, *And then again, maybe moms do know a thing or two.*

# Lesson 15 Vocabulary

## The Extra-good Sunday

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **festive** - joyous
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **ingredients** - things you include in a recipe
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **degrees** - units to measure temperature
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **recommended** - suggested
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **anxiously** - with worry, fear, or impatience
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **cross** - in a bad mood or grouchy
7. \_\_\_\_\_ **remarked** - spoke about something
8. \_\_\_\_\_ **tense** - nervous or anxious

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#### LANGUAGE DETECTIVE

**Talk About the Writer's Words**  
Work with a partner. Choose one of the Vocabulary words. Add words to the sentence below it to explain more details about the photo.

## Vocabulary in Context

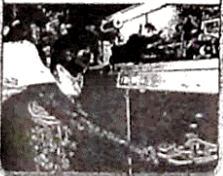
**1 festive**  
Everybody felt happy and merry at the festive birthday dinner.



**2 ingredients**  
The ingredients in this salad include tomatoes, lettuce, and cucumbers.



**3 degrees**  
This snack was baked in a hot oven. It was set to 350 degrees.



**4 recommended**  
It is recommended that pizza cool before you eat it. That is good advice.



**5 anxiously**  
This boy anxiously measured the sugar. He was afraid of making a mistake.



**6 cross**  
Children often feel cross, or angry, when asked to eat food they dislike.



**7 remarked**  
The guest remarked, or said, that the meal was delicious.



**8 tense**  
Relax when you frost a cake. If you're tense, your hand will shake and ruin it.



- ▶ Study each Context Card.
- ▶ Use two Vocabulary words to tell about an experience you had.



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**The Extra-good Sunday**

Phonics:  
Words with *er, ir, ur, or*

# Words with *er, ir, ur, or*

Read each sentence. Choose the missing word from the box.

Write the word. Then reread the complete sentence.

curb

nerve

curves

worker

furry

birth

thirty

germs

1. The road \_\_\_\_\_ up ahead, so be ready to turn.
2. Having hair on the furniture is one of the problems with having a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
3. I knew you wouldn't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up to your big brother.
4. As Danielle crossed the street, she tripped on the \_\_\_\_\_ and hurt her ankle.
5. Adam does well in school because he is a hard \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The zoo announced the \_\_\_\_\_ of a baby panther last week.
7. Mr. Perkins has \_\_\_\_\_ students in his classroom.
8. Colds and the flu are caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

## Projectable 16.7

The Extra-good Sunday Vocabulary Strategies Using a Thesaurus

## Using a Thesaurus

	Entry word	Part of speech	Definition	Example sentence
<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>cross</b>	<i>adj.</i>	in a bad mood	
	<b>grouchy</b>		in a complaining mood	<i>When the boy had to clean his room, he was grouchy.</i>
	<b>irritable</b>		annoyed easily	<i>After a long day, everyone was tired and irritable.</i>
	<b>cranky</b>		easily upset or angered	<i>I felt a lot less cranky after I ate lunch.</i>
	<b>fussy</b>		easily upset or whining	<i>The baby was fussy when she didn't get a nap.</i>
<b>Cross-reference</b>			See ANGRY	

**neat** *adj.* clean and in good order

**tidy** neat with habits and the way things look *My grandmother's house is always sparkling clean and tidy.*

**orderly** *She kept her backpack very orderly, with certain things going in the same place each time.*

**perfect** *adj.* without any faults; completely correct

**ideal** exactly as you would wish *The sunny weather today is ideal for a picnic.*

**flawless** without flaws *Mack gave a flawless performance in the school play.*

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# Using a Thesaurus

**The Extra-good Sunday**  
Vocabulary Strategies:  
Using a Thesaurus

Read the book review. Look up each underlined word in a thesaurus. Write a synonym for each word.

If you haven't already, you'll want to meet Ramona Quimby. The latest adventures of this special girl appear in *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. With her father in college and her mother back at work, Ramona has to resolve some things for herself. How will she handle her annoying young neighbor? Will her parents be cross with her when she makes a mess? Will things remain tense with Yard Ape?

There is a reason why Beverly Cleary's books remain some of America's favorites after so many years.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Write two sentences that could be in your own review of *The Extra-good Sunday*. Choose a word in each sentence to look up in a thesaurus and underline it. Write a synonym for that word.

7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Projectable 15.4

The Extra-good Sunday Analyze the Text Understanding Character

## Column Chart: Understanding Characters

Traits	Motivations	Feelings

Analyze the Text  
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# The Extra-good Sunday

## Cooking with Beezus and Ramona

Hi, I am Todd Allen, host of *Cooking at Home!* Beezus and Ramona created a delicious chicken dish for dinner. We are going to find out how they made it!

**Read pages 543–544 to answer Todd's questions.**

**Todd Allen:** Ramona, you had to cook dinner one night for the family. How did you feel about that?

**Ramona:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Read page 545 to answer Todd's question.**

**Todd Allen:** Beezus, you wanted to make something awful! Why? What made you change your mind?

**Beezus:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Read pages 546–549 to answer to the next question.**

**Todd Allen:** How did you come up with your special dish?

**Ramona:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**The Extra-good Sunday**  
Independent Reading

**Read pages 550–552. Use these pages to help Beezus talk about what happened next.**

**Todd Allen:** Beezus, how did you feel about the dinner you were making? Was Ramona helping?

**Beezus:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Read page 554. Use this page to help the girls talk about serving the dinner and about their parents' reaction.**

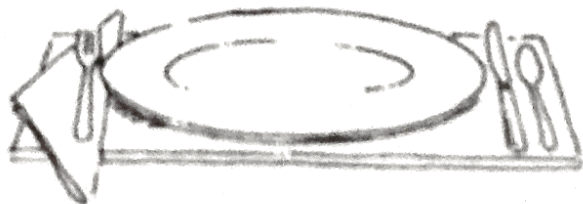
**Todd Allen:** All right, Ramona. Let's see this famous chicken dish. Mmm, it looks good! How did you feel when you brought it out to the table?

**Ramona:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Read pages 555–557. What did Ramona think?**

**Todd Allen:** Tell me, Ramona, what was the best part of making dinner?

**Ramona:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Cumulative Review

**The Extra-good Sunday**Phonics:  
Cumulative Review

Write a word from the box to complete each sentence. Then read the sentence.

certainly

herd

working

firmly

turning

burger

spark

report

before

1. This restaurant is known for having a great \_\_\_\_\_ and tasty fries.
2. I love to help cook dinner. I think I'm \_\_\_\_\_ into a chef!
3. Damon gave a very interesting \_\_\_\_\_ about the rain forests.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ don't want to spend all weekend studying.
5. The forest fire began with just a single \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Nicole was being silly when she said that she always ate lunch \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
7. Frank held the ball \_\_\_\_\_ as he ran.
8. The cowboys rounded up the \_\_\_\_\_ of cattle.
9. Because the dryer is not \_\_\_\_\_, my clothes are still wet.

The Extra-Good Sunday Fill in the Blank

recommended	ingredients	cross	degrees
festive	tense	remarked	anxiously

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of chocolate chips was not nearly enough, so we added more.
2. Our house was very \_\_\_\_\_ when mom was upset with us.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ waited to hear the results of the test.
4. The friends were very \_\_\_\_\_, but they made up with one another.
5. We all feel very \_\_\_\_\_ around the holidays.
6. We started the oven to 350 \_\_\_\_\_ to bake our cookies.
7. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ that our cookies tasted delicious.
8. We made sure to use all of the \_\_\_\_\_ in our recipe.



# The Extra-Good Sunday

	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Picture</u>	<u>Sentence from story</u>
recommended			
ingredients			
CROSS			
degrees			