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▶ Amy only wanted
one thing.
She did not want dolls.
She did not want toys.
She wanted an airplane.



🔊 Amy learned about airplanes and dreamed about airplanes. She even acted like an airplane!



🔊 “I’m sorry, Amy,”
said her mother.
“We can’t buy
an airplane.”
Amy nodded.



🔊 "I'm sorry, Amy,"
said her father.
"We can't buy
an airplane."
Amy nodded.



🔊 “Look, Amy!”
said Amy’s sister.
“We can make an
airplane!”
Amy smiled.



🔊 Amy's sister Jayla
got some paper.
"Fold the paper
like this," said Jayla.
"Then like that."



🔊 Amy tried to fold the paper like this.

Then she tried to fold the paper like that.

Amy tried and tried.



🔊 But Amy's paper did not look like Jayla's. "Try **again**," said Jayla. Amy did a new fold... and a new fold...



🔊 ...and she made an airplane!

"Come on, Jayla!"

Amy said.

"Let's go fly!"

Responding

TARGET SKILL Cause and Effect

What happens in the story? Why does it happen? Make a chart.

Write About It

Text to Self Think of something you would like to have. Draw a picture. Write a sentence about your picture.



WORDS TO KNOW

again

along

began

boy

father

house

nothing

together



TARGET SKILL

Cause and Effect

Tell what happens and why.



TARGET STRATEGY

Monitor/Clarify

Find ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.



GENRE Realistic fiction is a story that could happen in real life.

Level: E

DRA: 8

Genre:

Realistic Fiction

Strategy:

Monitor/Clarify

Skill:

Cause and Effect

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