

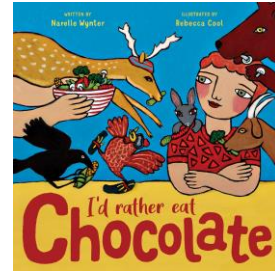
## Fun Reads 4 Kids – I'd Rather Eat Chocolate

Year 1/ Year 2

English

Language for expressing and developing ideas

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Language for expressing and developing ideas

Grammar - nouns, verbs, adjectives

Teacher notes:

- Class discussion - who knows what nouns are? Verbs? Adjectives?
- Find some examples from the book 'I'd Rather Eat Chocolate'
- Turn-taking - who can think of another noun/verb/adjective?

### Task 1 - Learning about parts of sentences

- Students underline nouns, verbs, adjectives in given sentences

### Task 2 - Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives

- Students fill in the blanks from a choice of words

How do images contribute to stories?

Teacher notes:

- Class discussion: Compare different story books. Eg 'I'd Rather Eat Chocolate' with another animal book (eg 'Hairy Maclary', 'Edward the Emu') or with a food-related book (eg 'I will never not ever eat a tomato')
- How do the pictures add to the story? How do the words and pictures work together?
- Why do you like/dislike the pictures in each of the stories?
- How would you like the story if there were no pictures?

**Task - Students use their imagination to illustrate a sentence from 'I'd Rather Eat Chocolate'**

## Let's learn about parts of sentences - GRAMMAR!

Sentences are made up of a series of words that may include:

**Nouns (N)** - person, place, thing

**Adjectives (Adj)** - add description to the noun

**Verbs (V)** - actions/doing words

Underline:

nouns in red

adjectives in orange

verbs in blue



Sentence

Clue

Eat up your yummy veggies.

N, V, Adj

Do bunnies eat crunchy carrots?

N, V, N, Adj

I like fresh broccoli.

Adj, V, N

Crazy chickens can zoom through the trees.

V, N, Adj, N

I saw loud crows ducking and diving.

V, N, V, Adj, V

Some veggies aren't bad.

N, V

Fill in the blanks:

**Nouns** - person, place, thing

lion

crows

mushrooms

**Adjectives** - add description

happily

green

bad

**Verbs** - actions/doing words

jump

love

eat

I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate.

They keep \_\_\_\_\_ colds away.

I'll be like a \_\_\_\_\_.

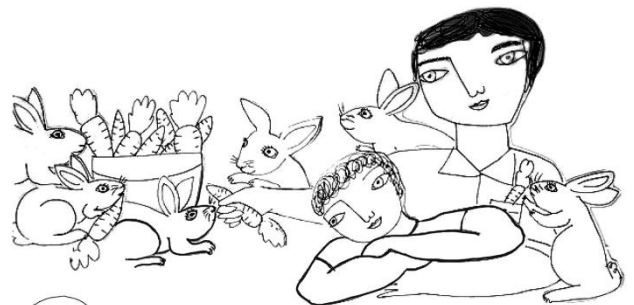
They \_\_\_\_\_ munch through \_\_\_\_\_ broccoli.

I do like to \_\_\_\_\_.

Do bears eat \_\_\_\_\_?

I \_\_\_\_\_ being strong.

Do \_\_\_\_\_ eat corn?



I'd rather eat  
**Chocolate**

**Illustrate one of these sentences:**

'If you ate snow peas like chickens on skis, you'd zoom down through the trees with the greatest of ease.'

OR

'I do like to jump,' I say with a gleam, 'when I'm shooting a basketball hoop for my team.'

SAMPLE