



Teacher's Guide Josh Gets Glasses



For book Josh Gets Glasses, Level F

Script Level: Grade 1 (Early)

Word Count: 142 Script Summary:

In Josh Gets Glasses, Josh is not happy about the prospect of wearing glasses. Josh's eye doctor explains that wearing glasses helps people perform their jobs and helps children do better in school. Josh decides that he might like wearing glasses after all.

Objectives and Assessment

Monitor students to determine if they can:

- consistently read their lines with appropriate rate and accuracy
- consistently read their lines with appropriate expression, including pause, inflection, and intonation
- follow along silently and listen for spoken cues

Using the Scripts:

- Each role is assigned a reading level according to the syntactic and semantic difficulty encountered. Feel free to divide roles further to include more readers in a group.
- Discuss vocabulary and encourage readers to practice their lines to promote fluent delivery of the script.
- Before reading, have students identify their lines in the script by checking or coloring the boxes beside their part. You may also have them highlight or underline their part.

Vocabulary:

High-frequency words: help, some, them

Story words: burning, cattle, glasses, people, safely, score

Cast of Characters:

Grade 1 (Early)			
Josh	Firefighter	Cowboy	
Eye Doctor	Police Officer		
Basketball Player	Airplane Pilot		





Script Josh Gets Glasses

Cast of Characters:

Parts			
Josh	Firefighter	Cowboy	
Eye Doctor	Police Officer		
Basketball Player	Airplane Pilot		
Eye Doctor: You need glasses, Josh.			
Josh:			
No way.			
I will look silly.			
Eye Doctor:			
Lots of people wear glasses.			
They don't look silly.			
Basketball Player	:		
I wear glas	ses.		
Glasses help me see better to score a basket.			
Glasses help me see better to catch the ball.			





Script (continued) Josh Gets Glasses Firefighter: I wear glasses. Glasses help me see better to fight fires. Glasses help me see better to find people in burning buildings. **Police Officer:** I wear glasses. Glasses help me see better to keep you safe. **Airplane Pilot:** I wear glasses. Glasses help me see better to fly safely. Cowboy: I wear glasses. Glasses help me see better to round up cattle.

Eye Doctor:

Even some of your friends

wear glasses, Josh.

Glasses help them see better to read,

write, and do math.

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Script (continued)

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Josh:

I guess lots of people do wear glasses.

They don't look silly.

They look . . . just like me.

I think I'm going to like my new glasses.

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