

Book Ready

Use a real book to practice holding it upright and finding where reading begins.

K.F.CP.2.a "Hold books upright and begin reading at the front."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND IT _____

a	FRONT	BACK	SIDE
b	BOTTOM	TOP	MIDDLE

2 MATCH WORDS _____

FRONT	•	•	UP
BACK	•	•	START
TOP	•	•	END

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Give each student a classroom book with a front and back cover. Read each prompt aloud, have students hold and look at their own book, then make the requested mark. Watch for students who hold the book upright and locate the front cover before beginning.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • FIND IT

SAY “Hold your book upright with the top edge pointing up. Listen to each row, look at your book, and circle your answer.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read the words: front, back, side. Which word names the cover where reading begins? Circle it.	FRONT
b	I will read the words: bottom, top, middle. Which word names the edge that points up on your upright book? Circle it.	TOP

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “Keep your book upright in front of you. I will read the words in both columns. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word on the right that tells about that part of a book.”

- **FRONT** matches **START**
- **BACK** matches **END**
- **TOP** matches **UP**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are FRONT and TOP. Part 2 matches are FRONT to START, BACK to END, and TOP to UP. Accept responses when the student also holds the real book upright and can show the front cover as the place to begin.