



View & Do



Sesame Street Episode 4233

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Baby Bear and Telly are reporters at the Sesame Street Fairy Tale Science Fair! Everyone's favorite fairy-tale characters are solving problems with science. Little Red Riding Hood can't tell the difference between her granny and the Big Bad Wolf. With help from Baby Bear and Telly, she solves her problem by observing and comparing similarities and differences. Baby Bear, Telly, and Cinderella form a hypothesis and conduct an experiment to test whether a pumpkin will float or sink, and they find that the pumpkin actually floats! Then Cinderella's glass slipper sinks! Next, the Three Little Pigs worry about the Big Bad Wolf blowing down their house. They discuss what they know: the wolf is coming and he can blow them away. They decide to build a house for protection but can't agree upon which material is the sturdiest. Baby Bear helps them design an experiment. They each make a hypothesis and use a fan to see which material won't blow away straw, sticks, or brick. The pigs conclude that brick is the best material, and when the Big Bad Wolf arrives, he can't blow down the brick house!

Fall Fun!

Take a walk and collect leaves. Ask your child to observe the leaves using her senses. Ask: *What do they smell and feel like?* Invite your child to sort the leaves by color, kind, or size. Count the leaves in each group. Make a leaf rubbing by putting a piece of paper on top of the leaf and rubbing a crayon over the paper.

Sink or Float?

Try a simple experiment with your child using the bathtub, kitchen sink, or large plastic container. Gather clean, safe items to test, such as a rock, plastic and metal spoons, old containers or bottles, and leaves. Ask: *Will this sink or float? Why do you think so?* Try each object and then talk about your conclusions. What did you discover?

Focusing on Faces!

Sitting beside your child, hold up a mirror and compare your faces. Look closely at your features, such as hair texture, eye color, and skin tone. How do you look similar? How do you look different? Talk about how differences make you special. Invite your child to draw pictures of family and friends.

Building Builder

Take a walk through your neighborhood. Talk about the buildings you see, such as a grocery store, apartment building, police station, barn, and fire station. Encourage your child to observe. Ask: *What do the buildings look like? What are their different shapes?* At home, help your child become an engineer by designing and constructing one of the buildings. Then decorate it!

All About News!


Gather age-appropriate news articles. Explain that news is something that happened or will happen. A *reporter* is someone who writes about news. Your child can be a reporter too when you create your own household newspaper! Sample topics: a grandparent coming to visit; trying a new dish for dinner. Document the news with drawings or photos. Share with family and friends.

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Read All About It

Telly is a newspaper **reporter**. A reporter is someone who writes or tells about things that are happening. You can be a reporter, too! Draw or write a story for Telly's newspaper. 



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