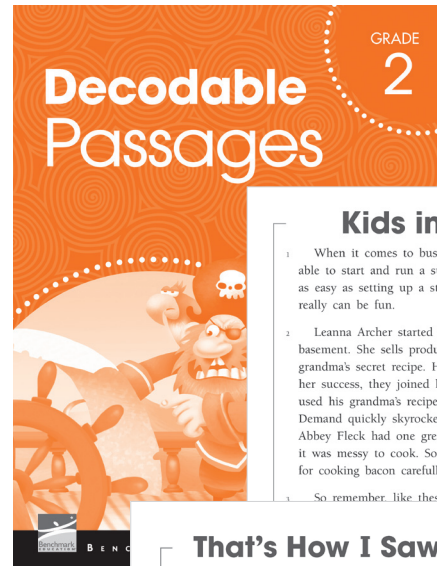


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Kids in Business

1 When it comes to business, one thing is certain. Kids are able to start and run a successful business. It might not be as easy as setting up a stand to sell tasty lemonade. But it really can be fun.

2 Leanna Archer started a business in her parents' basement. She sells products for hair. She used her grandma's secret recipe. Her parents were so happy with her success, they joined her business. Fraser Doherty also used his grandma's recipe. He started selling her special jam. Demand quickly skyrocketed! Now he sells to grocery stores. Abbey Fleck had one great love—crispy, yummy bacon. But it was messy to cook. So at age eight, she invented a device for cooking bacon carefully in the microwave. No more mess!

3 So remember like these kids, you can start a business, and work.

That's How I Saw It!

1 Long ago Ant and Whale saw something strange. It was an animal they had never seen before. So they went to Wise Owl to find out what it was. "What did you see?" asked Wise Owl. "Tell me everything."

2 "It wore a black and white suit," said Ant. "It was very big, but it had little arms. It walked on shore and looked around. Soon, more just like it came onshore. There were hundreds of them. Maybe it was a new kind of human?"

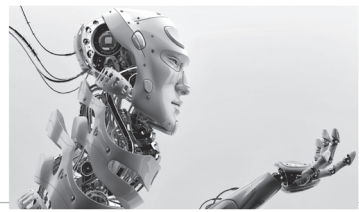
3 "That's not right," said Whale. "It was black and white. But it was very small. It swam through the water like a dolphin. Maybe it was a new kind of fish?"

4 "Ahhh," said Wise Owl. "You both saw the same thing. But you saw it in your own way. However, I see it clearly."

Wow! Robots

1 Robots have been made to make our lives easier. Now they are being made to keep us safe. ASH is a robot. It has arms and legs as we do. But ASH can do something extra special. It can fight fires. ASH can see through thick smoke with its special head. Its special legs help it climb stairs to reach any fire. Its special arms can be used to throw chemicals on the fire to put it out. Although ASH looks like a person, it does things that aren't safe for people to do.

2 However, not all robots look like people. Robots can also look like animals. The U.S. military has a robot that looks like a dog. This dog follows the soldiers. It can carry up to 400 pounds of stuff around. That way, the soldiers don't get as tired. What a great idea!



It is critical to recognize that **DECODING** without deep levels of language comprehension will not result in skilled reading. And deep levels of **LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION** without decoding will not result in skilled reading either. **READERS NEED PROFICIENCY IN BOTH.**



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