

Mr. Cow mows the lawn

#21 / **Dig deeper!** What are questions or insights you can give kids from this story?

Questions

1. Have you ever mowed the lawn?
Did you notice the things Mr. Cow noticed - the sound of the mower, the vibration of the engine, the smell of the exhaust, and the smell of freshly cut grass?
2. Have you noticed what freshly cut grass smells like?
What do you think of that smell?
3. Do you ever have to do chores that are a little boring - like mowing the lawn, vacuuming, doing the dishes, homework, etc?
4. Mr. Cow enjoyed seeing the progress he was making as he mowed.
When you work on something do you like to see how much you're getting done?

Discussion

Try to pay attention to your senses.

- When you're in a car you can feel if it's moving - the vibration of engine and road on your feet and in your seat; the force of gravity and momentum shifting as the vehicle accelerates, decelerates and turns.
- If you're outside - the feel of the bright sun or cool breeze on your face.
- When you pick up something...
Is the texture smooth or rough?
Is it heavy or light?
Does it have an awkward shape making it difficult to hold onto?
- Consider smell...
Do certain places have a unique aroma?
 - your home
 - a friend's house
 - school
 - a store
 - different places in a grocery store
 - your vehicles - do different vehicles smell differently