

At the Fair Instructions

Materials

- ☐ Cue Cards (following page)

Instructions

Print, cut apart, and pass out the cue cards to four volunteers and have each come to the front one at a time. Ask each volunteer the question, "What did you think of your day at the fair?" Have them respond by reading their cue card.

After all four cards are read, guide the class to discuss the similarities and differences of each person's report using the suggested discussion below. After the discussion, continue with the lesson.

Option: If you have only Pre-K students, or if you don't have any volunteers to assist you, introduce the idea by saying, "We're going to find out what each of these kids thought about their day at the fair." Read each card to the class then lead the discussion.

Suggested Discussion

Although each person went to the same event, they each focused on the things that were important to them.

- ? **What were some of the same things they each mentioned?** *All four went to the fair; they each rode at least one ride; they all walked through the animal barns, ate ice cream, and said it rained.*
- ? **What were some of the different things they mentioned?** *Some enjoyed different activities more than others; different animals caught their attention; descriptions of food were different; some added personal feelings to describe their experiences; the order of events were different.*
- ? **Did anyone say anything contradictory? Did anyone tell a lie about something, such as saying it never rained or that there was no ice cream available?** *No. No one lied. They all make sense with each other.*

1. I loved it! I went on all the rides! We walked through the barns and pet the adorable baby sheep and chicks. I was so hungry smelling all the fair food, so we got some ice cream sundaes—yummy! But we had to eat them up fast because it started to rain on us.

2. It was okay—we got rained on. We wandered through the barns where all the animals are—which took sooo long! Then we finally got to go on the roller coaster! Wow—that was a blast! When I was hungry, I bought some French fries and dipped them in my hot-fudge sundae—yum!

3. It was a lot of fun! At first I was so hot, but then it rained and made everything cool off. But I did enjoy petting the animals in the barn. The bunnies were so cute and soft, and so were the lambs. We rode a big roller coaster that made me feel a little sick. But when I ate some vanilla ice cream, I felt better.

4. It was stinky! We trudged through the cow barns and saw a bunch of goats and sheep. That's when I stepped in something "pooey"! After that, no one wanted to be near me until it rained, and my shoes got washed off. Then we went on some super rides! I got dizzy, but that's part of the fun. When we started getting hungry, we found a sweet shop that served huge ice cream sundaes. I loaded it up with whipped cream and cherries—it was the best!