

Story Sprouts

Ro and the Really Tiny Raft

Activity Pages

Ages 3–4 • Preschool

Print and enjoy 8 quiet pages:

story • talk about it • vocabulary
sequencing • slow-down • word play • coloring

“Wait... and watch.”

The Story

Ro loves things that go fast. So when she finds a really tiny raft, she wants it to zoom — but it only drifts, slow and gentle. Ro huffs and puffs, but nothing makes it hurry. So she sits very still and waits. And in the quiet, a whole pond world appears: a turtle, a dragonfly, little fish, a tall heron, and light dancing on the water. Ro learns that slowing down lets her see everything she had been racing past. She names the raft Drift — because slow is lovely too.

Talk About It!

1. What did Ro see when she finally sat still?
2. Why couldn't she see those things when she was rushing?
3. What is something quiet you could stop and watch?

The Lesson

Slow down — there is a whole world to see.

Vocabulary Words

Raft

A little flat boat that floats

Drift

To move slowly on the water

Still

Not moving; very quiet

Ripple

A little ring on the water

Heron

A tall bird that stands very still

Calm

Quiet and peaceful

Put the Story in Order!

Number these 1 to 5 in the right order:

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Ro found a really tiny raft at the pond.

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Ro sat very still and began to watch.

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A turtle, little fish, and a heron appeared.

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Ro named the raft Drift — slow is lovely too.

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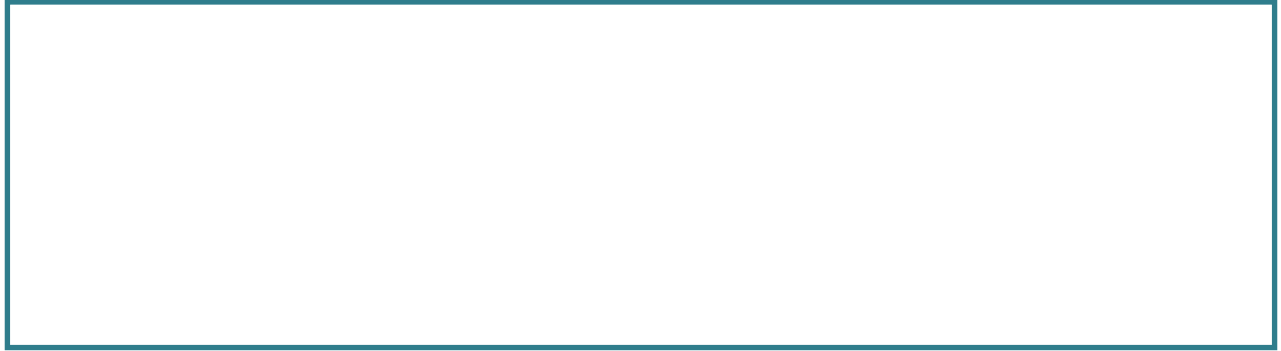
She wanted it to go fast, but it drifted slow.

Slow Down and Notice

Think about it:

You want to hurry to the next thing — but something quiet and interesting is right in front of you.

Draw one quiet thing you could stop and watch:



Circle the kind thing to do:

- ☐ Stop and watch for a little while
- ☐ Rush right past it
- ☐ Say it is boring

Word Search

Find these words (across and down):

RAFT DRIFT STILL RIPPLE HERON

F	H	D	R	I	F	T	B	D	S
E	Q	S	C	Y	W	H	M	Z	T
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Color the Quiet Pond



Draw and color Ro and Drift on the calm pond!



Certificate of Completion

This certifies that

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