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Genre	Comprehension Skills and Strategy
Narrative nonfiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause and Effect• Main Idea• Preview the Text

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Vocabulary

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because
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told

Word count: 177



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My mom opened her own store. Now she goes to work. A babysitter will stay with me.


My mom says the babysitter is nice. The babysitter lives across the street.





 I am not so sure about this.
Does a babysitter know what to do?
Will she let me dance across the room?
What if my tooth falls out? What if I
can't sleep because I am thirsty?



 I told my mom that I want to put my
shoes on too. I could go with her.
My mom said that she will be gone
only for a short time. She said the time
will go by quickly.





My mom tells me the babysitter will play any game I want to play. She says the babysitter will give me a snack as well.



Hey! I like to play games! I like to eat snacks!



Think and Share

Read Together



1. Why does the boy need a babysitter?
2. Before you read the book, what could you do to tell what it might be about?
3. In this book the boy wants to dance, and the mother opened a store. Show someone what dance means. Did the mother start a new business or go out of business?
4. What did you learn from this book about having a babysitter?



We open the door. It is the babysitter!

I think I will like him. He looks like he likes games. And I bet he likes snacks too. I think I will have fun after all!

