

Emphasis

- Explain that emphasis is when some words stand out, to give more specific meaning to a sentence.
- Select a sentence from the book and read it several times, emphasizing a different word each time. Discuss how this changes the meaning each time.
- Have students read aloud to their partners, practicing giving emphasis to different words in a sentence.
- Discuss how sometimes authors show emphasis by using italics or bold, underlining a word, and using uppercase letters or quote marks.
- Have students think, pair, share about why reading aloud with emphasis is important to help a listener to understand the text.

Notes:

For more support on Emphasis, see page 31 of the *Pathways Teacher's Guide*.