

READ THE PASSAGE Ask yourself if you know any of the Dr. Seuss books named.

Dr. Seuss

“Big A, little a, what begins with A? Aunt Annie’s alligator. A...a...A” Have you ever seen these lines? They are from a book called *Dr. Seuss’s ABC*.

Who was Dr. Seuss? His real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel (GUY-zul). When Theodor went to college, he wrote for a magazine. He wrote funny things. His friends thought he was funny.

A few years later, he began to write books for children. He was very good at art. He drew funny pictures for his books. One book is *The Cat in the Hat*. Another one is *Hop on Pop*. Dr. Seuss’s books are different from other books.

Books by Dr. Seuss are silly. They are fun to read. Some of them show make-believe animals like the *zizzer zazzier zuzz*. Young children laugh when their parents and teachers read these books to them. Older children enjoy reading them alone.

What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book?

STRATEGY PRACTICE Complete the sentence.

The silliest book I know is _____.

SKILL PRACTICE Read the question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. The passage tells about Dr. Seuss’s _____.

- Ⓐ children
- Ⓑ house
- Ⓒ parents
- Ⓓ writing

2. Which of these is not real?

- Ⓐ Dr. Seuss’s other name
- Ⓑ teachers who read books
- Ⓒ some of Dr. Seuss’s animals
- Ⓓ a man who drew funny pictures

3. Dr. Seuss was a writer and _____.

- Ⓐ teacher
- Ⓑ artist
- Ⓒ reader
- Ⓓ parent

4. Which one is most like a Dr. Seuss title?

- Ⓐ “All About the Sun”
- Ⓑ “The Roly-Poly Bazoly”
- Ⓒ “How to Build a Treehouse”
- Ⓓ “My Trip to Texas”