



Folder order

Number the cards in story order.

Zevi shows Rebbi a card with five checks.

Rebbi asks Avrumi to bring his folder to the blue table.

Rebbi writes three steps on a card.

Zevi tells Avrumi it is not fair.

Zevi reads one page aloud and points at a hard word.



Event or feeling?

Mark EVENT for what happens. Mark FEELING for how Zevi feels inside.

Story statement	EVENT	FEELING
Rebbi asks Avrumi to bring his folder to the blue table.	☐	☐
His throat feels tight.	☐	☐
Rebbi writes three steps on a card.	☐	☐
His chest is heavy.	☐	☐



What can Zevi say?

Choose the sentence that says what is true without being mean.
Rewrite one other sentence in your own words.

Sentence	Kind and true?
☐ I want the blue folder.	
☐ You are a bad reader and I am not.	
☐ What are the steps?	

One sentence in your own words



Steps on the card

Draw a path through the steps that help with practice.

Start

Read a page aloud.

Say something mean.

Point and ask about a hard word.

Show Rebbi on Friday.

Quit reading.

Change one step if it does not work.

A helpful next step



My step card

Use a fictional child. Write three small steps for something hard.

A fictional child's goal

Three small steps

Who could help check



Small steps

Read the reminders with an adult. Choose one that fits. Final stickers are 2 1/4-inch squares.

**Small steps
count**

**Ask about a
hard word**

Hurt is allowed

**Mean words are
not**

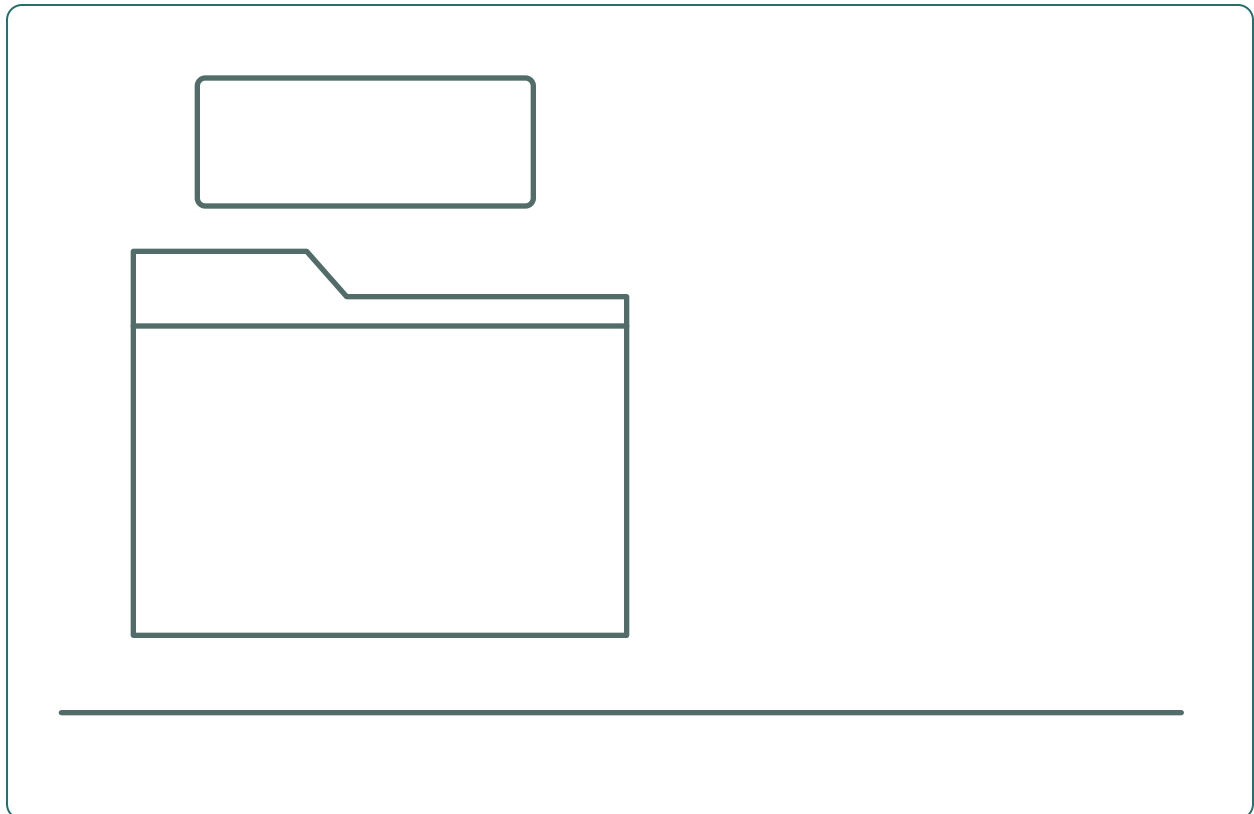
**A card can
change**

Keep going



Green and blue

Draw two folders, one green and one blue, on a table. Add a card with three check boxes beside the green one.



A detail I add to the folders or card



Find the practice words

Find GREEN, BLUE, READ, CARD, STEPS, POINT, ASK, KEEP.
All go left to right. Tell one word's part in the story.

G	R	E	E	N	X	Q	Z	B	W
X	B	L	U	E	Q	M	D	F	G
Z	R	E	A	D	P	X	K	H	B
Q	C	A	R	D	B	V	D	W	N
X	S	T	E	P	S	M	Z	P	G
B	P	O	I	N	T	Q	D	F	G
X	A	S	K	Q	W	X	Z	M	C
K	K	E	E	P	X	B	N	M	Z
P	Q	M	Z	X	W	V	B	D	F
C	B	N	M	K	X	Q	Z	P	D

GREEN
STEPS

BLUE
POINT

READ
ASK

CARD
KEEP

One word's part in the story



Parent notes and answers

Discussion questions:

How did Zevi feel when Avrumi moved to the blue group?

What did he want to say, and what did he do instead?

What three steps did Rebbi write?

What did Rebbi say about how long it takes?

What did Zevi do that evening and on Friday?

Parent tool: Hurt about a friend moving ahead is common. Name the feeling, avoid mean words and look for small steps. Do not promise a date or guarantee a move. A card of steps can be changed. The friend does not need to apologize for doing well.

1. Listed order 5, 1, 3, 2, 4.

2. EVENT: Rebbi asks Avrumi to bring his folder to the blue table; Rebbi writes three steps.
FEELING: his throat feels tight; his chest is heavy.

3. Kind and true: I want the blue folder; I feel hurt; what are the steps? Mean: you are a bad reader and I am not.

4. Useful nodes: Read a page aloud; Point and ask about a hard word; Show Rebbi on Friday; Change one step if it does not work. Not useful nodes: Say something mean; Quit reading.

5. Open. Example: practice a little each day; ask about hard parts; check with a helper on Fridays.

6. Open. No date is promised; steps can change.

7. Open. No people needed.

8. GREEN: row 1, column 1, right; BLUE: row 2, column 2, right; READ: row 3, column 2, right; CARD: row 4, column 2, right; STEPS: row 5, column 2, right; POINT: row 6, column 2, right; ASK: row 7, column 2, right; KEEP: row 8, column 2, right