

All Aboard! Reading About Cruise Ships

Materials Needed:

- An age-appropriate book or simple article about cruise ships (e.g., "A Cruise Ship Trip" or find simple facts online)
- Paper
- Crayons or markers
- Pencil

Let's Get Started!

Have you ever seen a giant ship that looks like a floating hotel? That's a cruise ship! Today, we're going on a reading adventure to learn all about them.

Reading Time!

Let's read our book/article about cruise ships together. As we read, think about what the most important thing the author wants us to know about cruise ships is.

(Read the selected text together, pausing to discuss pictures and new words like 'deck', 'cabin', 'port', 'anchor'.)

Let's Check What We Learned!

- What was the story or article mostly about? (Main topic)
- Can you tell me one fun thing people can do on a cruise ship that we read about? (Detail)
- What is a 'cabin' on a cruise ship? (Vocabulary/Detail)
- Where does a cruise ship stop? (Port - Vocabulary/Detail)

Creative Time: Draw Your Dream Cruise Ship!

Now, let's use our paper and crayons! Draw your very own cruise ship. Think about what you learned:

- What different parts will your ship have? (Draw decks, maybe a pool?)
- Can you label one or two parts of your ship, like the 'deck' or a 'window'?
- You can even write a simple sentence at the bottom, like "My ship is big." or "I like ships."

Great job exploring cruise ships with reading today! You're becoming a super reader!