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Theodore Seuss Geisel



Who would've thought that a boy who enjoyed drawing animals would become a famous author/illustrator? It didn't happen overnight, though. Theodore Seuss Geisel, or Dr. Seuss, had his first children's book, *And To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street*, rejected 28 times before it was published. In 1957, *The Cat In The Hat* gave Dr. Seuss a name and fame. People flocked like birds to buy his book with only 223 words. A silly cat befuddles two kids and a concerned fish with his antics. Geisel's books grew book lovers for generations to come.

Language Practice

Using the reading passage, find an example of a simile or a metaphor and list it in the chart below.

simile	metaphor
Comparing two unlike things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>	Comparing two unlike things using <i>is</i> , <i>are</i> , <i>were</i> , <i>was</i>

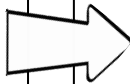
Cause and Effect

Identify the cause or effect from the events in the reading passage above.

Cause

Theodore drew animals as a boy.

Effect



Dr. Seuss became a famous author.

Think and Respond

What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book? Why?
