

# Concepts of Print

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- Books have parts, such as a front and back cover, spine, title page, and table of contents.
- Books are written by authors.
- Pictures are drawn by illustrators.
- Stories have a beginning, middle, and end.
- Print is used for different purposes such as shopping lists and advertising.
- Books are read:
  - for fun.
  - to learn about the world.
  - to spark one’s imagination.
- Text is read from left to right, top to bottom.
- The relationship between speech, print, and words is:
  - Speech is what we say.
  - Print represents the words we say.
  - Printed words have spaces between them.
- There is a difference between letters, words, and sentences.
  - Letters represent sounds.
  - Words convey meaning.
  - Sentences express a complete thought.
- Punctuation marks signal the end of a sentence:
  - period (.)
  - exclamation mark (!)
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