



# P.2 Author Study Unit: Stephanie's Ponytail

Written by Robert Munsch

Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

# Learning Outcomes


In this lesson you will:

- ❑ read and find out more about Robert Munsch.
- ❑ share what you read with your groupmates.
- ❑ record the information on a worksheet.

# Each of you will read about different things

## About him

Objective: To research and present information about an author.

<b>About him:</b> Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____ Place of birth: _____ Place of living: _____ Job: _____	<p><b>Author Research</b></p> 	<b>Interests:</b> Favourite Colour: _____ Favourite Animal: _____ Favourite Cartoon Character: _____ His hero: _____ He enjoys _____ _____ _____
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## Interests

## Family

### Family:

\_\_\_ daughters

\_\_\_ sons

There are \_\_\_ children in his family.

## His work

### His Work:

First Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Bestseller: \_\_\_\_\_

He has published \_\_\_\_\_ books.

His books are translated into \_\_\_\_\_  
different languages.

His family appears in \_\_\_\_\_ of his books.

All his books are based on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

### Facts:

He is not good at \_\_\_\_\_.

He wrote the book "*The Paper Bag Princess*"

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

He believes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

He receives \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Draw and label a character from Robert Munsch's  
book.**



## Facts

# How it works

- 1) You will go to an **expert** group to read.
- 2) Everyone in the **expert** group will read the **same** thing.
- 3) Then you read and answer questions.
- 4) You will go back to your **own [home]** group to share your answers.
- 5) In your **own [home]** group, you will learn more about Robert Munsch by working in a team.

You will have a reading slip and an answer slip.

Today Robert Munsch lives in Canada. He is 79 years old. He is an author who writes books for children. He makes up stories and then he writes them down. He often works with the illustrator Michael Martchenko. He has five children altogether and three of his children are girls.

Age			
Lives in			
Job			
Number of children		Boys	Girls

# Expert Groups

Read and answer questions in **5** minutes.



# Own/Home Groups

Share answers together in **3** minutes.



# Own/Home Groups: Sharing information

The **expert** reads the answers to the group.

Age	?
Lives in	?
Job	?
Number of children	?

Other group members write the answers on the worksheet.

About him:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of living: \_\_\_\_\_

Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember:

**Only** the people at your table should be able to hear the **expert**.



# Learning Outcomes

- In this lesson, did you:
  - read and find out more about Robert Munsch?
  - share what you read with your groupmates?
  - record the information from the other **experts**
    - on your worksheet?