

## At Home Reader Enrichment

### A Bad Case of Stripes

by David Shannon

**Before You Read:** *Talk about what the cover of the book and the pictures inside help you to predict. Ask your child if this story reminds him of another story he may know.*

**Reading Time!** *Read the story aloud to your child. As you read, pause every few pages and ask your child to tell you about what has happened in the story. Make predictions about what might happen next.*

**After You Read:** *Ask your child what they found enjoyable about the story. Talk about why all of these changes happened to Camilla. Why do some people worry about impressing others instead of being true to themselves?*

### Pick an Activity!

#### Happy Helpers

Count how many ways people tried to help Camilla before something finally worked. Can you think of anyone else who may have been able to help Camilla?

#### Food Differences

What is something you like to eat that others may not agree with? Talk to some of your friends and family to learn about foods they like that you don't.



#### Think about it!

Camilla didn't admit she liked lima beans because she wanted to fit in. Has there ever been a time you changed something about yourself to impress people? What happened? How did you feel? Write about it.



#### Another Bad Case of Stripes

What do you think you would look like if you had A Bad Case of Stripes? Draw a diagram of yourself.