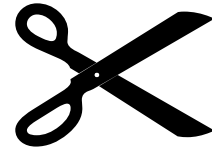


Scissors



Read Aloud Activity

Scissors are used to cut things. You can cut papers, strings, ribbons, and cloth with a pair of scissors. You can also cut hair.

A pair of scissors has two blades. Each blade is sharp on its inside edge. Scissors also have handles. You should always carry scissors by their handles with the points of the blades facing down.

To cut a piece of paper with a pair of scissors, you grip the handles and pull them outward. Next, you put the paper between the open blades. Finally, you pull the handles inward to close the blades. This simple action cuts the paper.