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# Using the table of contents

## to preview nonfiction



Nonfiction books are set up to give us new information. Before reading a nonfiction book, you often preview. When you preview, you ask, “What can I learn about?” “Where can I find different kinds of facts in this book?”

- One way to preview a book is with the table of contents.
  - The table of contents is found on one of the first pages of the book.
  - The table of contents lists the chapter numbers and page numbers where you can find each chapter.



Open to the table of contents for *Foster Families*.

- What chapters could tell you about the history of foster care?
- What chapter could tell you about issues foster kids face? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which chapter sounds most interesting to you? \_\_\_\_\_
- On which page would you find that chapter? \_\_\_\_\_