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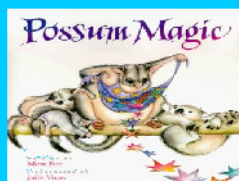
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Can we find two words that are the same?

Can you point to each word as I read?

Directionality of Text.

Where will we start reading the book?

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Which way will we go when we read?

Where is the top of the page?

How do you turn a page?

Where do we go when we get to the end of the line?

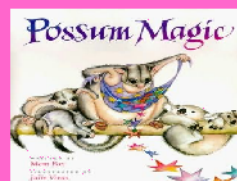
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