

Reading With Your Child

Questions to ask your child when sharing and reading stories



Reading VIPERS

Example Questions

Vocabulary

- Which word tells you that...?
- Find one word in the text that means....

Infer

- How do these words make the reader feel?
- What voice might these characters use?
- What was thinking when?

Predict

- What is happening now? What happened before this? What will happen after?
- Do you think will happen? Yes, no or maybe? Can you explain your answer?

Explain

- Which section was the most interesting/exciting/scary part? Why was that?
- Why do you think they ended the chapter in this way?

Retrieve

- Where are they? How do you know?
- Who had ...? Who did ...? Who is ...?
- Give one example of ...

Sequence

- What happened after ...?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in one sentence what just happened?