

# Help your child become a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading  
fiction text.



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- Who is the main character?
  - What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
  - What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
  - Did the character change during the story? How?
  - How are you like the main character? How are you different?
  - What do you predict will happen next in the story?
  - Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
  - Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
    - Can you think of a different title for the story?
  - Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
  - Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
    - Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
  - Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

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Questions to ask your child while reading  
nonfiction text.



- What is the main idea of the text?
- Can you tell me something you already know about this topic?
  - What did you learn from reading the text?
- Are there any words that you do not know what they mean?
  - What are some new words that you learned?
- Do you have any questions after reading this?
- Were there any features (diagrams, charts, pictures) that were important?
- Where could you find out more information about this topic?
- What questions would you ask the author about this topic?
  - What would be a good title for this text?
- Can you think of another book that you have read about this topic? How was it similar? How was it different?
  - Did you like the text? Why or why not?