



Questions to Help Your Child with Reading Comprehension

These questions are meant to start a discussion with your child about the book he/she is reading. By discussing the books your child is reading, you will help to enhance your child's reading comprehension.

1. Do you like this story? Why? Why not?
2. What is your favorite part of the book? Why?
3. Which picture do you like the best? Why?
4. How does the story make you feel? Why?
5. What does this story make you think or wonder about? Why?
6. What surprised you? Why?
7. What is the happiest/funniest/saddest part of the book? Why?
8. Who do you like best in the story? Why?
9. Do you think the story really could have happened?
Why?
10. What do you think will happen next? (This question can be asked in the middle or end of the story.)
11. **Who** are the important characters in this story?
12. **What** was this story about? **What** was the problem?
13. **Where** did this story take place?
14. **When** did the story take place?
15. **Why** did this happen (the problem)?
16. **How** was the problem solved?
17. How would you have solved the problem differently?
18. Does the book remind you of another book? Which one? Why?
19. Why do you think the author chose the title she/he did?
20. Would you want to read another book by this author? Why?