

Questions to help you get more from your child's reading book

<p><u>Book introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the author? • What can you see on the front cover? • What do you think this book is going to be about? • Does the blurb give us any more clues? • Who do you think the characters are going to be? 	<p><u>Understanding what you have read</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think is happening here? • What happened in the story? • What might this mean? • Which part of the story best describes the...? • Which words or phrases do this? • What part of the story do you like the best? 	<p><u>Recalling information from the book</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does the story take place? • What did he/she/it look like? • Who was he/she/it? • Where did he/she/it live?
<p><u>Giving reasons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes you think that? • How do you feel about? • Can you explain why? • I wonder why the author...? • Which words has the author used to show that this character is funny/naughty/mean/kind? 	<p><u>Discussing the story</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could this book be better? • Is it as good as? • Which did you prefer? Why? • Who was your favourite character? • Which was your favourite part of the story? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the characters in the book?