

Reading with your child

Before you read

- Have you ever _____? (e.g. Have you ever been for a bike ride, if the book is about bikes)
- What could the book be about?
- What do you think might be inside? What might happen?
- (FICTION) Who are the main characters? How might the story end?
- (NON-FICTION) What information can you find?
- Can you think of any other books like this?

If your child gets stuck

- Get your mouth ready to say the word.
- Can you see what might help?
- Look at this letter.
- What do you think is going to happen now?
- What would make sense here?
- What would sound good here?
- *After five seconds, tell your child the word.*

At the end

- Well done, you checked this made sense.
- Well done, you checked it looked right.
- You corrected yourself here.
- (FICTION) What happened in the story? Why did the character say _____?
- (NON-FICTION) What information have you found out?
- Would you recommend this book? Why?