



Questions to ask your child when
reading – Early Years

Before reading the book:

- Can you point to the title? or What is this? (pointing to the title)
- What do you think this story will be about? What might happen in the story?
- Who is in the story?

During the reading of the book:

- What is happening here?
- What is _____ doing?
- What might happen next?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Is _____ friendly/ mean/ nice...?
- What does _____ mean? (To check understanding of a word)

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At the end of the book:

- Did you like this book? Why?
- What was your favourite part? Why?
- Which character did you like the best? Why?
- Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?
- What happened in the story?

