




Reading Questions (Fiction)

1. What made you choose this book?
2. Who is the main character?
3. What genre do you think it is?
4. How would you describe the main character?
5. Tell me three things that have happened so far.
6. What do you think is going to happen in the rest of the story?
7. Is the book as good as you thought? Why?
8. How does the book make you feel?

Reading Questions (Non-Fiction)

1. What made you choose this book?
 2. What is the book about?
 3. Tell me three facts about the topic.
 4. Tell me one interesting thing you have learned about this topic that was surprising to you.
 5. What other information do you expect to find out about this topic in the rest of the book?
 6. Can you find information about x using the index?
 7. If you choose another non-fiction book next, what will you select?
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Reading at Home

1. Involve your child in cooking or baking; have them take responsibility for getting ingredients together or reading the step-by-step instructions to you.
2. Involve your child in the weekly shop; provide them with the list to read and task them with finding the products in store.
3. Give your child a research responsibility; ask them to read reviews for you before you make a purchase or watch a particular TV show.
4. Give your child travel responsibilities; they could be responsible for map reading on holiday or for researching a popular tourist destination. This can extend to any journey (even a bus trip to the dentist!)
5. Ask your child to read a match report about their favourite sports team and summarise three main points or arguments.
6. Play board games together!
7. For an extra challenge: ask children to read a newspaper report and summarise it in their own words in five bullet points. They can also attempt to highlight word choice, sentence structure and imagery.

