

Active READING

Ask Questions

Use questions to start a conversation about the book you are reading like never before!

Ask questions that begin with:

- What?
- How?
- Who?
- Why?



Try open-ended questions like “What do you think will happen next?”



Build Vocabulary

Children’s books use words kids don’t hear every day.

It’s up to adults to pull out those “rare” words and teach them to kids.



Help kids find new words by asking what they mean.

Demonstrating new words builds vocabulary. Don’t just read the word “shout”... actually **SHOUT!**



Connect to the Child’s World

Relate books to things kids already know to help them learn more about the world around them.



You can say things like:

“Larry went to the grocery store. Where do we go to run errands?”



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