

Questions To Ask Your Child About A Story

Questions to ask your child while reading:

1. What has happened so far in the story?
2. What do you think the author's message is in the story?
3. What is the problem in the story? Why?
4. What do you think will happen next?
5. How do you feel at this time in the story? Why?
6. Every time you read with your child, discuss the meaning of words that your child may not know. Use the context of the story to help your child define the word.

Questions to ask your child after reading:

1. Who are the main characters?
2. Where does the story take place?
3. Describe the setting.
4. Does a character in the story remind you of any other character you have read about? If so, how are they alike? How are they different?
5. Choose a character. Why was this character important in the story and how would you describe that character?
6. Tell the main events that happened in the story.
7. What was your favorite part of the story? Why?
8. If you could change the ending to this story how would it end?
9. Did the pictures help to add meaning to the story? Why or why not?