

Questions to ask your child when hearing them read

Key Stage 1

How does this word/description make you feel? Why?

Why is this word written in bold/capitals letters/italics?

Who are the characters in the story?

What happened when?

What part of the story do you like the best? Why?

Who is telling the story?

What happens first in the story?

What happened next/after?

What is the first/second/last step in the instructions?

How do you think the character is feeling? Why?

Can you explain why?

Why do you think?

What do you think will happen next? Why? Are there any clues in the text?

What do you think the next chapter/book/section will be about?

How do you think this will end?

Look at the cover/title/first line/chapter title/heading. What do you think will happen next? What gave you this idea?