

How to support reading at home



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Talking about the book

Before reading

- Read the title and point to the words.
- What can you see on the front cover?
- What do you think the book is going to be about?
- Read the blurb on the back cover.
- Who is in the story?
- Why do you think that?



During reading

- What do you think is happening here?
- What might this mean?
- What do you think will happen on the next page?



Helping your child read

1. If your child makes a mistake let him get to the end of a sentence before saying anything (see if he corrects himself).
2. If your child is stuck, **give him time to think** before helping (6-10 seconds).
3. Praise your child
4. Tell them the word and read it together.

Prompt questions

If your child has difficulties, try these prompt questions:

- Does that make sense?
- What would make sense?
- What is happening?
- What sounds are in the word?
- Can we say it like that?

After reading

- Which was your favourite part of the book?
- Where does the story take place?
- Do you know another story like this one?
- What would you have done?
- Are there any words that tell you what the character was like?
- How do you know he was kind/nasty, happy/sad?



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book several times
will help your child
read fluently with
pleasure!

If your child's reading is very slow or they are tired, read the book together.

Remember

Better a good,
enjoyable 15
minutes than
half hour
struggle!

Little and
often



Read
everyday

The simple view of reading

