



Using Recall and Prediction Questions

RECALL

When children answer questions or cite details from a book, they are recalling the text. Recall questions allow you to check your child's understanding of the story. They are questions that often have a specific answer.

To promote recall, ask your children questions such as:

1. What happened in the story?
2. What events occurred in the story?
3. How did the story end?
4. Where did the story take place? In what setting?

PREDICTION

When children try to figure out what is going to happen next in the story, they are making a prediction. You can ask prediction questions before, during and after sharing a book.

To promote prediction, ask your children questions such as:

1. What do you think the story will be about?
2. What is going to happen?
3. What makes you think that?
4. What clues helped you make that choice?
5. Why do you think that is going to happen?
6. How did you know that?
7. Look at the cover and pictures then make predictions.
8. Does it remind you of anything?