

Comprehension Questions for Emergent and Early Readers

(Fiction)

Tell the important things that happened in the story. (Retell the story in order.)

How does ____ feel at the beginning of the story? How do you know? (Find evidence-the illustration or words in text that show how ____ felt.) At the end of the story? How do you know?

How did ____ change in the story?

Tell what the character _____ is like. (Describe the character.)

What kind of kid is ____? What makes you think that? (Evidence.)

What is the lesson/message in this story?

Tell about a time when you had an experience like the character ____.

Does this book remind you of another book? How is it alike?

How do the author and the illustrator make this book funny?

Why is the title a good one for this book? Why or why not?

Do you think the ending is a good ending? Why or why not?

Tell about an interesting/favorite part in this story.

What genre is this book? (Fiction/make-believe or nonfiction/true facts) How do you know?

VERY IMPORTANT TIP: Always ask “How did you know?” to encourage your child to find evidence (words in text or an illustration) to support their answer!