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When listening to your child read, try to choose one question from each section to ask before, during or after reading.

Vocabulary
• What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?
• By writing…, what effect has the author created?
• What other words/phrases could the author have used here? Why?
• Find a word or phrase which shows/suggest that…

Inference
• What do you think…. means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else?
• I think….; do you agree? Why / why not?
• How do you think….?
• Can you explain why….?
• What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?

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Prediction
• What does this paragraph suggest will happen next?
• Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?
• Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?

Explanation
• What is similar/different about two characters? Did the author intend that?
• Explain why… did that.
• Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.
• What's the author's point of view?

Retrieval
• Find the… in this text. Is it anywhere else?
• When/where is this story set? How do you know?
• Find the part of the story best describes the setting.
• What do you think is happening here? Why?
• What might this mean?

Summarise
• What is the main point in this paragraph?
• Sum up what has happened so far in … words/seconds or less.
• Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?
• Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?