This bookmark belongs to:

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?
• How has the author made you/ this character feel by writing…? Why?

Inference
• What do you think…. means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else?
• I think….; do you agree? Why/why not?
• Why do you think the author decided to…?
• 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? What makes you think this?
• 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.
• Does this story have a moral?
• Which… is better and why?

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

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