

## Reading comprehension skills for children at home

Can your child find evidence directly from the story to answer your questions?

***The answer is right there in the text.***

- What did..... do?
- Who did..... do it to
- How many..... were/are there?
- Who are.....?
- Can you tell me what this word/bit means?
- What kind of ..... is that?

Can your child think and search for the answer?

***The answers are found in different parts of the story and they might have to apply prior knowledge or personal experience to an answer.***

- How do you make/do.....?
- What happened when..... did.....?
- What happened to.....?
- What do you think might happen next OR what happened before?
- How many times...
- What examples can you find?
- Where did this happen?
- Where was..... when this was happening?

Can your child answer questions without referring to the story?

***The answer is not in the story, it is your child's opinion and thoughts.***

- Have you ever...
- If you could...
- If you were going to...
- In your opinion...
- Do you agree with.....? Why?
- Do you know anyone who.....?
- How do you feel about.....?