

# COMPREHENSION

I understand

*Ask your child questions like these to help them develop great comprehension skills!*

## Remembering

- Who is the main character? Tell me something about them.
- Where and when does the story take place?
- What has happened so far?
- What happened before.... after?
- Who or what were.... ?

## Understanding

- What do you think might happen next? How do you think the story might end?
- Can you explain what changes are happening to the character/events?
- What is the main idea of this section?

## Applying

- What sort of character is....?  
Is he/she friendly/mean/nice...?
- Does this remind you of something that has happened to you? Tell me about it.
- What would you do if..... happened to you?
- What would you ask your favourite character?



## Analysing

- Which part was the most exciting/saddest/funniest? Why?
- Did the character feel the same at the beginning, middle and end of the story? Do they change at all?
- What does the author want readers to learn from the story?
- Is this book better than another you have read? Why?

## Evaluating

- Do you think the main characters were good or bad? Find words in the text to show why.
- What did you like about the story? Can you explain why?
- Rate the story out of 5. Why have you given it that score?

## Creating

- Can you think of another way you could solve the problems in the story?
- Could the ending be different? What would it be?
- If you were a character in the story what would you do?
- How do you think the author could have improved the story?