

Reading Comprehension Sentence Frames for Parents

Use these sentence frames while reading with your kids to improve their reading comprehension skills.

WHY ARE WE READING THIS? FOR FICTION.

This book is a story about _____.

The main character in this story is _____.

In this story, the main character has a problem! Let's read together to find out how they solve it!

OPEN-ENDED QUESTION STARTERS

I wonder why...

Why do you think...

What do you think is the reason that....

WHY ARE WE READING THIS? FOR NONFICTION

This is a book that will teach us about...

What do you already know about...?
Let's read to find out more!

SPECIFIC DETAIL QUESTION STARTERS

Can you show me where...

Who did [insert action or detail]?

Why did they [insert action or detail]?

What did you learn about [insert topic] on this page.

MAKING PREDICTIONS

What do you think is going to happen next?

This section is about _____. What do you predict we will learn?

MAKING CONNECTIONS

That reminded me of _____.

When _____ happened in the book, it made me think about the time that _____.

This book reminds me of another book, called _____.