Five kinds of reading question

Use them with any book, poem or fact page.

Find it

1b

The answer is in the text. Find it and point to it.

"Who is in the story?" "Where does it happen?"

Word meaning

1a

Work out what a word means from the words around it.

"What does the word ... mean here?" "Find and copy a word that means ..."

In order

1c

Say what happened first, next and last.

"What happened first?" "What happened next?"

Think it

1d

Use clues in the text and what you know. Explain how you know.

"How do you think ... feels? How do you know?" "Why did ... do that?"

What next?

1e

Use what you have read to say what might happen.

"What might happen next? Why?" "What do you think ... will do now?"

Reading question cards (1 of 2)

Find it 1b	Find it 1b	Find it 1b
Who is in the story?	Where does it happen?	What happened when ...?
Find it 1b	**Find it** 1b	**Find it** 1b
Find and copy one thing that ...	What does the text tell you about ...?	Which heading would help you find ...?
Word meaning 1a	**Word meaning** 1a	**Word meaning** 1a
What does the word ... mean here?	Find and copy a word that means ...	Which word tells you how ... felt?
Word meaning 1a	**Word meaning** 1a	**Word meaning** 1a
Which words rhyme in this verse?	Why do you think the writer chose the word ...?	What other word could go here?
In order 1c	**In order** 1c	**In order** 1c
What happened first?	What happened next?	What happened just before ...?

Reading question cards (2 of 2)

In order 1c Which step comes after ...?	**In order** 1c Retell the story in three sentences.	**In order** 1c Which word tells you it is the end?
Think it 1d How do you think ... feels? How do you know?	**Think it** 1d Why did ... do that?	**Think it** 1d What clues tell you ...?
Think it 1d How did ... change from the start to the end?	**Think it** 1d Is ... a good friend? Why?	**Think it** 1d Why is the title a good one?
What next? 1e What might happen next? Why?	**What next?** 1e What do you think ... will do now?	**What next?** 1e Look at the title and picture. What could this be about?
What next? 1e How might the story end?	**What next?** 1e What would you do if you were ...?	**What next?** 1e What will ... do the next time?

Cut out a bookmark. Keep it in your reading book.

Find it

Who is in the story?

Where does it happen?

What happened when ...?

Find and copy one thing that ...

What does the text tell you about ...?

Which heading would help you find ...?

Word meaning

What does the word ... mean here?

Find and copy a word that means ...

Which word tells you how ... felt?

Which words rhyme in this verse?

Why do you think the writer chose the word ...?

What other word could go here?

In order

What happened first?

What happened next?

What happened just before ...?

Which step comes after ...?

Retell the story in three sentences.

Which word tells you it is the end?

Think it

How do you think ... feels? How do you know?

Why did ... do that?

What clues tell you ...?

How did ... change from the start to the end?

Is ... a good friend? Why?

Why is the title a good one?

What next?

What might happen next? Why?

What do you think ... will do now?

Look at the title and picture. What could this be about?

How might the story end?

What would you do if you were ...?

What will ... do the next time?