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TOP 5 OPEN QUESTIONS DURING STORYTIME

1

What do you think will happen next?

2

Why do you think he/she did that?
Was it a good idea? Why?

3

How do you think he/she feels?
Why?

4

What was your favourite part?
Why?

Top Tip!

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Ask 'why' questions when a situation crops up in the book where you can fit a 'why' question in!

See how you can help your child learn new words!





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HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN NEW WORDS DURING STORYTIME

1

Add in new words to describe the story:

- **People** (kind, grumpy, humorous),
- **Places** (abandoned, damp, cosy)
- **Things** (shiny, sharp, rough)

2

pick out words from the printed text that may be new to your child. Describe what these new words mean. Examples of 'good' new words: cautious, swift, sturdy etc.

3

Link new words to situations in your child's everyday life where that new word can make sense!

4

Use the new word(s) throughout the day to help your child remember them!

5

Repeat, repeat, repeat the story/book! Repetition will help your child remember new words

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