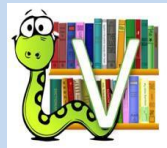


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Reading Vipers

These are the key reading skills that help you to become better at reading and understanding a wide range of texts.



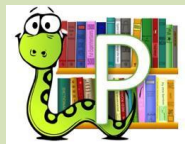
Vocabulary

Identifying the choice of words that an author uses in a text.



Infer

What is suggested in the text? Read between the lines and find the clues to support your ideas.



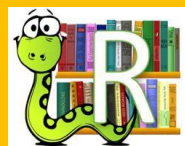
Predict

What might happen next based on what has happened in the text?



Explain

BOOK TALK! Explain your thoughts and justify your ideas.



Retrieve

Retrieve information from the text to answer questions.

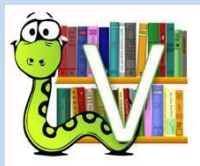


Summarise

Sum up key points in the text or as a summary. Find the essential elements of the text.

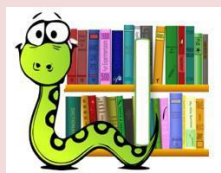
How can I support my child with their reading comprehension at home?

You could try one or more of these activities at home with your child when you hear them read at home.



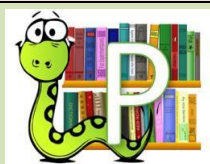
Vocabulary

Pick out two or three words from the text they have read and use the passage to discuss their meaning. Talk about other words that have the same meaning.



Infer

Discuss a character's personality or feelings – ask your child "how do you know this?" See if they can spot something that is suggested but not said e.g. "*the boy's hands were trembling*" – we can infer that he might be nervous.



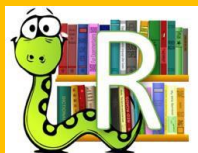
Predict

At the end of the chapter, encourage your child to make a prediction about what might happen next, based on what they know.



Explain

Pick an event from the chapter and encourage your child to explain and why they think it might be included. Find a phrase or word and discuss why the author used it – what effect does it have on the reader?



Retrieve

See if your child can retrieve key information from the chapter you've read with them e.g. names/ details/ events.



Summarise

At the end of the chapter/pages – see if your child can sum up the key points of what they have just read.