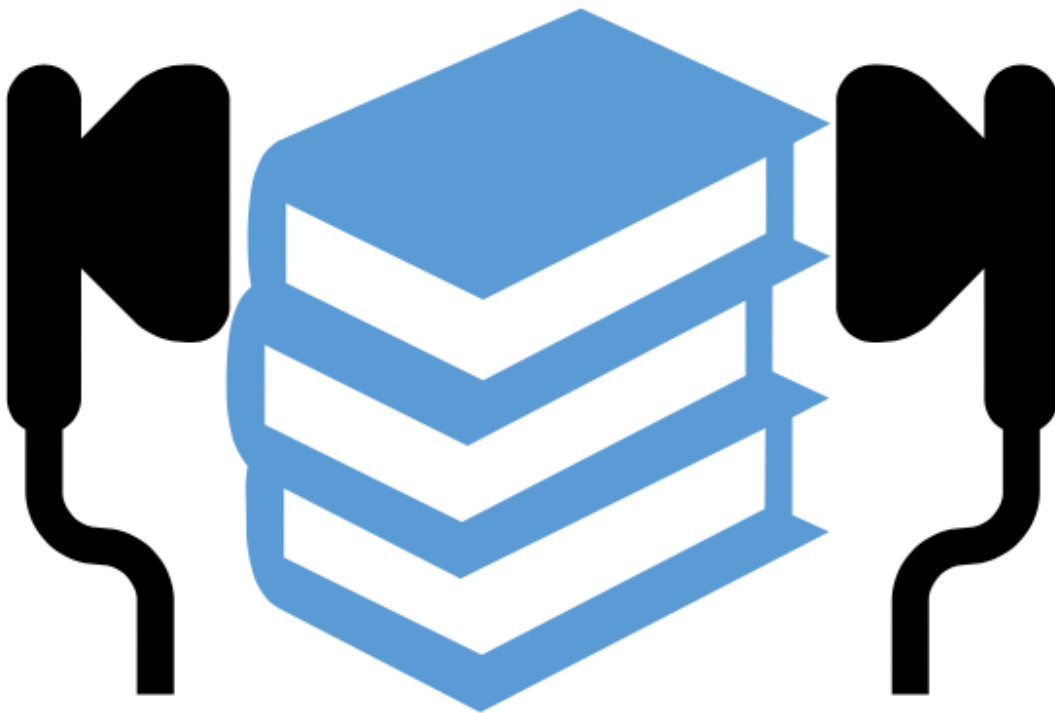
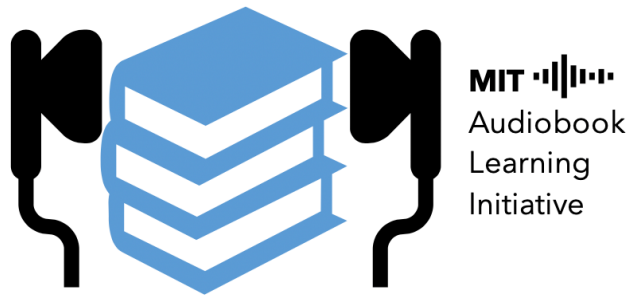


# WAYS TO SUPPORT COMPREHENSION AT HOME!



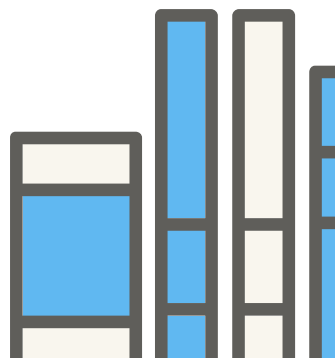
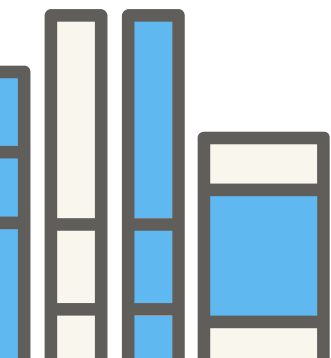
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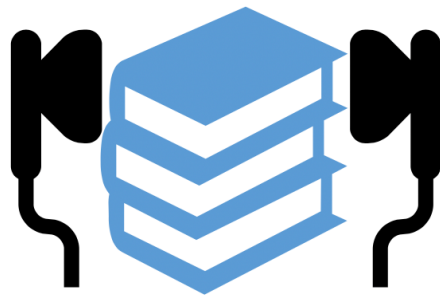


# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Questions to ask **BEFORE** reading

- Point to the title. What is the title of the book?
- What does the cover tell you about the book?
- What do the pictures tell you?
- What do you think the book is about?



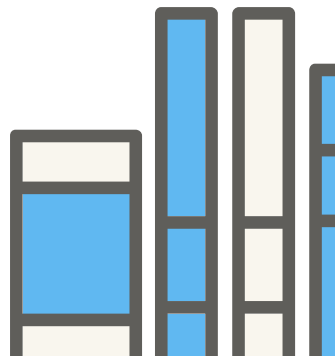


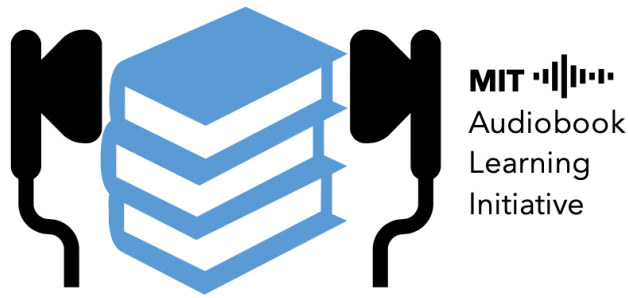
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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Questions to ask **DURING** reading

- What do you think will happen next?
- What is the problem in the book?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- When you were reading this part, what were you picturing in your head?

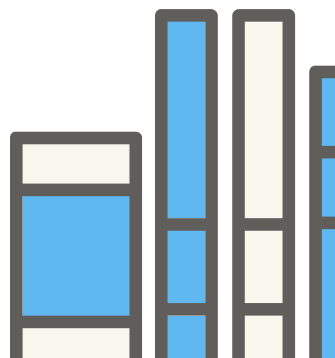
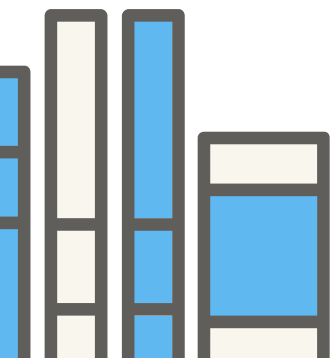


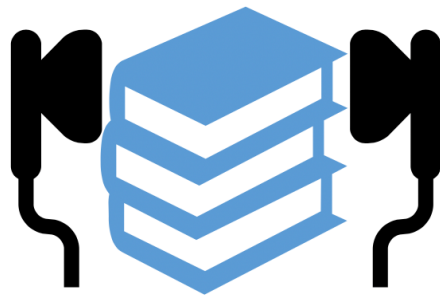


# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Questions to ask **AFTER** reading

- Why does the title make sense?
- What is the story about?
- What did you like about the story?
- Which characters were your favorites? Why?



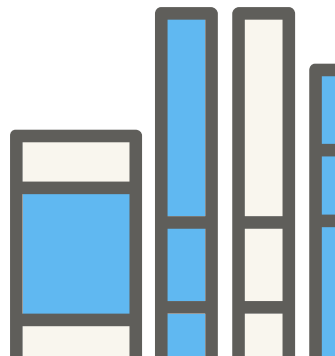
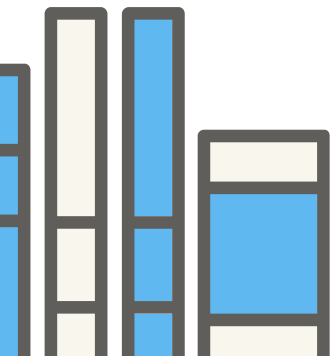


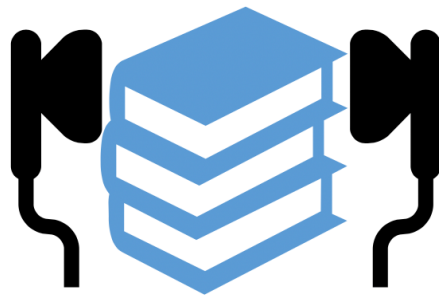
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# TIPS FOR READING AT HOME

## A FEW IDEAS...

- Make reading a part of your family time!
  - Listen to bedtime stories together
  - Discuss what your child read that day
  - Have your child make up a bedtime story and tell it to you
- Create a comfy place for your child to listen to books





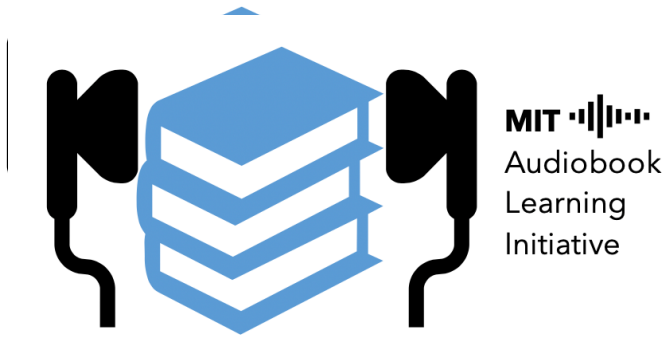
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# Strategies

## Tips to Utilize at Home

- **Visualizing**
  - Help your child make mental images of the book as a way to understand processes during reading
- **Making Connections**
  - Help your child make personal connections with the text using prior knowledge
- **Asking Questions**
  - Encourage your child to ask questions to themselves throughout reading





# Strategies

## Tips to Utilize at Home

- **Making Inferences**

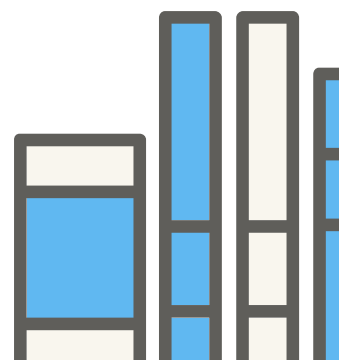
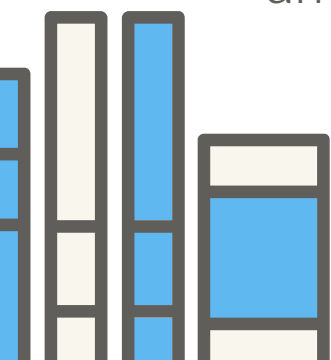
- After your child is done listening for the day, ask them what clues the author left in the story to help them "read between the lines"

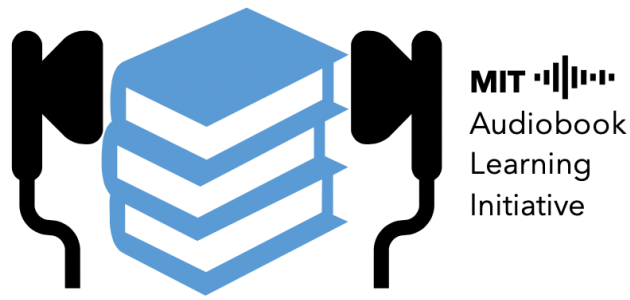
- **Determining Importance**

- Help your child identify what information is the most critical for them so they can best understand the story

- **Synthesizing**

- Practice ordering, recalling, retelling, and recreating the story elements your child has read
  - Ask them to retell you the story
  - Ask them about the setting, characters, problem, and solution





# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

<https://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/comprehension>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/vocabulary>

