

Help your child understand what they read

LITERAL COMPREHENSION:

The information stated in the text

INFERENTIAL COMPREHENSION:

The information is not stated in the text. You must use the clues and background knowledge to make an inference

Helpful questions

LITERAL UNDERSTANDING

- Who is the book about?
- Who is the page about?
- What is the person doing?
- What was the page about?
- Where are they?
- When did they...
- What happened at the start, middle and end?

Helpful questions

INFERENTIAL UNDERSTANDING

- Why...
- Why do you think...
- What is the problem?
- Why did the character...
- What lesson did the character learn?
- How did the character feel when?