

Lesson 6

Ask and Answer Questions About Stories

Learning Target

When you ask questions about what you read, answering those questions will help you understand the key details in a story.

- **Read** Asking questions as you read will help you find and understand key details. **Key details** are important pieces of information, like who and what the story is about. Answering questions can also help you show what you know about the story.

Look carefully at this cartoon. What questions could you ask about it?

Maria and Pete went for a hike with Mom and Dad.



They came to a wide river.



How will we get across?



► **Think** What are some questions you could ask and answer about the story in the cartoon? In the chart, write three more questions about the story and your answers. Good questions often begin with the words *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, or *how*.

Ask Questions	Answer Questions
<i>Who is in the story?</i>	<i>Maria, Pete, Mom, and Dad</i>
<i>What do they do?</i>	

► **Talk** Think about what has happened so far. Ask your partner a question about something else that might happen in the story. Discuss your answers.

Academic Talk

Use this phrase to talk about the text.

- **key details**