

Literacy at Home: Supporting Reading Comprehension

Ask Questions (open ended, not yes/no)	Why do you think ___ happened?	What do you think ___ means? How do you know?	What do you think will happen next? Why?
Compliment	I like how you went back to re-read when it didn't make sense.	Your expression really shows you understand what you are reading.	You can provide a lot of text evidence to support your thinking.
Suggest Strategies	Why don't you try summarizing what you've read.	Go back to the text and find the part where ___. Re-read and let's talk about it.	Use the illustrations to see if that helps you make sense of what you read.
Model It	"Watch me as I"	"That part didn't make sense to me. I'm going to go back and re-read".	"This part reminds me of..."