

What is reading??

Word Recognition Understanding

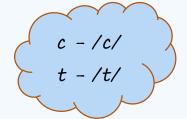


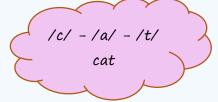


READING!!!

Word Recognition

Blending Letter Sounds Sounds





Word Families

/at/ family cat mat sat

Sight Words

said the from

Understanding

Meaning of words and sentences



Ideas, information & theme



Inferences



- *Read aloud to your child
- *Listen to your child read

Read Aloud to Your Child

Before you read...

Talk about it before you read it

- · Have we read this book before?
- · Have we read other books by this author?

Preview the pictures

- · What do you see in the pictures?
- · What is happening in the pictures?

Make predictions

· What do you think will happen in this story?

Read Aloud to Your Child

While reading the book...

Use expression

Stop and ask questions

- · Why did the character said that?
- How do you think the character feels?

Talk about new words

Visualize while you are reading

- · Describe what you see in your mind
- · Ask your child to describe what they see

Read Aloud to Your Child

After reading the book...

Ask questions

- What happened in the beginning, middle, and end?
- · What was your favorite part and why?

Make connections

- This book reminds me of when... What does it remind you of?
- · Does this book remind you of another book?

Listen to your child read

When they struggle with a word...

Use sounds first

- · What sound does the word start with?
- · What other sounds are in the word?
- · Can you blend the sounds together?

Use context

- · Look at the picture. Does it give you a clue?
- Read to the end of the sentence. What word would make sense here?

Listen to your child read

What does that look like???

John let his pet frog go.

It *****across the grass.

What is the first sound?

It h**** across the grass.

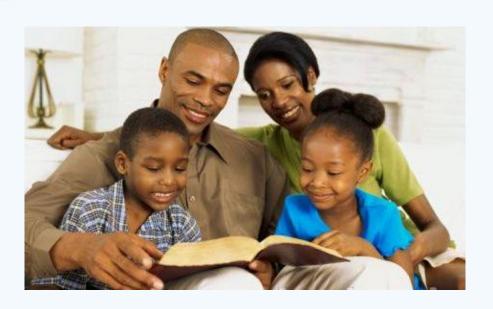
Read the rest, what would make sense?

It hopping across the grass.

Does that sound right?

It hopped across the grass.





Establish a routine

Read a variety of books

Visit the library

Give your child your full attention

Resources

Stimley-Blue Ridge Library Classroom Teacher Tumble books

