Vocabulary Questions with Victor

- Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows you that ...?
- · Why do you think that the author used the word... to describe ...?
- Which other word on this page means the same as...?
- Find an adjective in the text which describes...



Retrieval Questions with Rex

- Who is/are the main character(s)?
- · When/where is this story set? How do you know?
- Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/ scariest part of the story? Why?
- · Tell me three facts you have learned from the text.
- · Find the part where...



Sequencing Questions with Suki • What happens in the story's opening?

- · How/where does the story start?
- · What happened at the end of the...?
- · What is the dilemma in this story? How is it resolved?
- Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?



If They Can't Read a Word, Say:

- Can you break it up?
- Which sounds do you know?
- · Do you know a word that looks like it?
- · Have a good guess.

Inference Questions with Iggy

- What do you think.... means? Why do you think that?
- · Why do you think...?
- · How do you think?
- When do you think....?
- Where do you think...?
- How has the author made us think that ...?



Prediction Questions with Pip

- · Where do you think.... will go next?
- · What do you think... will say/do next?
- · What do you think this book will be about? Why?
- How do you think that this will end? What makes you say that?
- Who do you think has done it?
- · What might.... say about that?



If They Are Not Sure, Say:

- · Have a guess. What could it be?
- · What would you do if you were...?
- · If you had done that, what might... have said?
- If we know that... means..., what might... mean?
- · Does the picture help us? How?
- · Where else could we look for a clue?

Remember:

- · Enjoy this moment.
- · Share your thoughts and opinions about it too.
- · Model good reading.
- Just five minutes every day makes a huge difference.