

Example questions for 1-2-1 reading

What book are you reading?

How long have you been reading?

What made you choose this book? / What has made you keep reading this book?

Why did you choose this book? Did someone choose it or do you choose it for yourself?

Did you know anything about it before you started reading it?

What has just happened? (fiction)

What is this book about (non-fiction)

What do you do if you don't know a word?

Have you come across this word before?

How did you know how to pronounce... ? Are there any clues in the word? Does it look like any other words you know?

What does... word mean?

What strategies could you use to help you work out the meaning?

Can you find a word that is similar in meaning to...?

What other words could the author have used that means the same sort of thing?

What prefix or suffix is used in the word...?

Discuss homophones.

Read some of the text and discuss expression, reading punctuation and pronunciation.

Why do you think... did that?

How do you think ... is feeling at the moment? Show me what words/phrase tell us that

Why do you think... happened?

What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that?

How do you think the author wants us to feel at the moment? What is she/he trying to do here?

Have you read any other poems/books by this author?

Have you read books like this one by someone else? Which ones?

What sorts of books do you enjoy the most/least?

Who is your favourite author? Why do you like his/her books? What would you say to recommend them to other people?