

Reading Comprehension Strategy: Asking Questions

Why we ask questions:

- To clarify. — When something doesn't make sense or information is confusing or missing.
- To check our understanding. — What do I know so far? What did I just learn?
- To make a prediction. — What will happen next?
- When you are curious or wonder about something. - Why did the author/character say that? I wonder...how will the character solve this problem?
- When you want or need more information.

How to find answers:

- Reread.
- Look at the pictures.
- Make a list of what you know.
- Ask what that means.
- Ask others for help.

Question Frames + Examples

I wonder why/how/when/who/what _____.

Why did _____?

I'm confused by _____. Why did the character _____?

What do I know about _____ so far?

How do I know _____?

Where is this story happening?

What is the problem?

Who is this story about? What does the author tell me about them?