

Homework Tips on Reading



- Have your child read aloud to you every night.
- Ask your child to tell you in her own words what happened in a story.
- Before getting to the end of a story, ask your child what she thinks will happen next and why.
- To check your child's understanding of what she is reading, occasionally pause and ask your child questions about the characters and events in the story.
- Choose a quiet place, free from distractions, at which your child may do her nightly reading assignments.
- Ask your child why she thinks a character acted in a certain way, and ask your child to support her answer with information from the story.
- After your child has stopped to correct a word he has read, have him go back and reread the entire sentence from the beginning to make sure he understands what the sentence is saying.
- When your child reads aloud to you and makes a mistake, point out the words he has missed and help him to read the word correctly.
- As your child reads, point out spelling and sound patterns such as *cat*, *pat*, *hat*.

