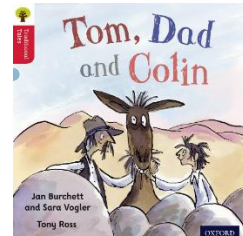


Oxford Owl - Blue

'Tom, Dad and Colin'



Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.



Questions:

- *Look at the front cover.*
What type of book do you think this will be? Is it a fiction book or a non-fiction book? Why do you think this?
Which name do you predict will belong to each character?
- *Look at the back cover and blurb.*
Read the blurb. Does it tell us much about the story? Can you have a guess at what the story could be about? What could happen when the three of them set off for town?
- *Read up to page 3.*
Why might Dad be riding a donkey? Have you ever ridden a donkey? Where do people ride donkeys usually?
- *Read up to page 9.*
Now you have read a bit of the story what can you predict will happen on the next two pages?
- *Read up to page 12.*
How do you think Tom, Dad and Colin are feeling in this moment of the story? Can you use adjectives to describe their emotions?
- *Read up to page 13.*
Can you predict the ending to this story? Now Tom, Dad and Colin have got to town what will happen next? After you have read the last two pages reflect on whether you guessed correctly or not!

Challenge: Can you retell the story using the story map at the end of the book. Each picture shows an important part of the story so will help you remember each part. As you retell the story, encourage your child to use exciting descriptive words to give more detail about the characters and the action. E.g. Colin's tired feet went clomp clomp clomp!