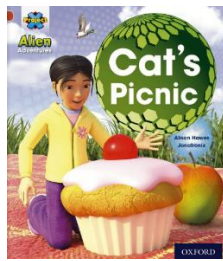


'Cat's picnic'



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.



CVC words (Consonant vowel consonant)

Remember to point to each letter and blend them together to make the whole word.

Questions:

- *Look at the front cover.*
Sound out each word and read it by blending the sounds together. C-a-t-s, p-i-c / n-i-c.
Encourage your child to split longer words in half and blend that part first before moving on to the next part. Don't forget to point to each letter as you read it so you don't miss any of it out.
- *Look at the front cover.*
Read the title. Look at the picture. What do you think this book might be about?
What do you notice about the size of the cake? What might have happened?
- *Read up to page 9*
How do you think Nok is feeling? Why do you think this?
What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- *Read up to page 11*
How do you think Nok will get out of the mud?
How will Cat help Nok?
- *Read up to page 13*
Predict the ending of the story.
Will Cat save Nok from the mud?
Why do you think this?
- *Read to end of story.*
Did you predict the end of the story correctly?
Can you think of a different way the story could have ended?