

Your child can describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contributed to the sequence of events in the story.

- Identify the characters in a story.
- Describe a character orally.
- Identify basic story elements as well as major events or challenges within a story.
- Establish a connection that relates to the main topic.
- Use prior knowledge to predict what is coming next in the text.
- Identify the cause and effect, or the problem and solution, of the actions, events, or steps and how they relate to the topic.
- Monitor thinking so that he understands when meaning is lost.

HELP AT HOME

- ▶ Choose a character from a favorite book or movie and have your child describe his hair color, eye color, face shape, body shape, etc.
- ▶ Ask your child to explain how the character's decisions or choices changed how things occurred in the story.
- ▶ Show the front and back of a book and the table of contents. Ask your child to list several possible outcomes for the story.

