

REMEMBER!

- *Talk about the book before reading it.*
- *Give your child time to work out tricky words.*
- *Praise your child if they read correctly.*
- *Praise your child for having a good try, even if they get it wrong.*
- *Don't make reading a test!*

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HEARING YOUR CHILD READ

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Why should you hear your child read?

Helping your child with reading at home helps them to make more progress at school. Children love parents to take an interest in what they are doing, and your help can make a BIG difference! If you can help them to practise the skills they have been taught in school they are more likely to remember them.

How to hear your child read

Hearing your child read can be quite stressful especially when they make mistakes. It is important to try and make this time together enjoyable and successful. Here are a few simple tips to follow when your child brings home a book to read to you:

- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.
- Read the first few pages to your child.
- Then let your child read on their own.
- If your child can't read a word, give them a few seconds to work it out. Working out how to solve tricky words is very good reading practice.
- If your child works out the word, praise their success.
- If your child can't work out the word, praise them for trying.
- Tell them the word and ask them to repeat it.
- When your child has finished reading, talk about the book together.