

Talking While You Read Trifold 1

When you read together, talk with your child about the book following these steps.

1. Take turns reading or listening to your child read the whole book.
2. Read the book again, stopping regularly to have a conversation.
3. Ask your child to explain the information from the book.

Use **CROWD** to ask different types of questions to prompt a discussion about the book. Examples of the types of questions to ask:

Completion Ask your child to complete a sentence or a phrase from a book you are reading. *The four stages of the life cycle of a butterfly are egg, caterpillar, _____, and butterfly.*

Recall Ask about details of what you read. *Can you describe how the caterpillar builds a chrysalis?*

Open-ended Ask about a picture in the book. *What is going on in this picture?*

W--Ask **wh** questions that begin with Who, What, Where, When, or Why. *What does a caterpillar do a lot of after it hatches from the egg?*

Distancing Ask questions that relate something in the story to your child's life. *Remember when we saw that butterfly on our walk yesterday? Which picture of the butterflies in this book look most like then one we saw? What type of butterfly was it that we saw?*

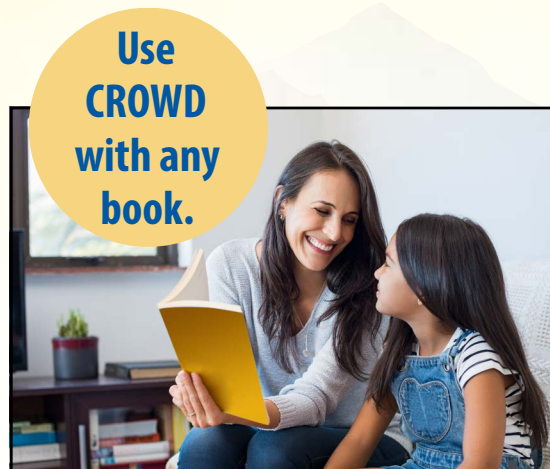
Fog (with example prompts)

Have you ever seen fog? Fog is a cloud that has formed on the ground. Fog is made when there is too much water in the air. When the sun comes up, the water in the air goes away. This makes the fog go away. Fog can form quickly and go away quickly as well. Next time you see fog you will know where it comes from.

Fog is made when there is too much _____ in the air. (Completion)

What makes fog go away? (Recall)

There are many kinds of fog. Most of the fog we see is called wind fog. Wind fog forms when cool air is blown into a warm area. Many hot cities have wind fog. Another type of fog is called valley fog. It is found near mountains. Valley fog only forms when it is cold outside.



When does wind fog form? (Recall)

Look at this picture. What kind of fog is this? How do you know? (Recall)



Fog can make it very hard to see. It is not safe to drive if it is very foggy. Fog can also make a place seem scary. Don't be afraid though. Fog is nothing to be scared of at all.

Why do you think it is not safe to drive if it is very foggy? (Wh question)

When you see fog, how does it make you feel? (Distancing)

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