

## VIPERS Questions.

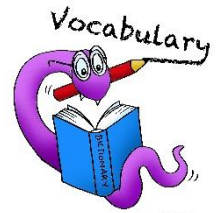
Below are example questions you may ask your child when reading with them. Each Viper corresponds to a key comprehension skill which will support their reading understanding.

### **Vocabulary**

Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood?

What does the word ..... mean in this sentence?

Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?



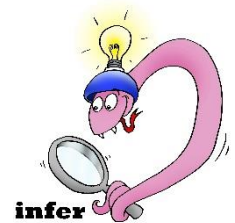
### **Infer**

Why was..... feeling.....?

Why did ..... happen?

Why did ..... say .....?

Can you explain why.....?



### **Predict**

What do you think this book will be about?

What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?

What is happening? What do you think happened before?



### **Explain**

Who is your favourite character? Why?

Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book?

Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?

Is there anything you would change about this story?

Do you like this text? What do you like about it?



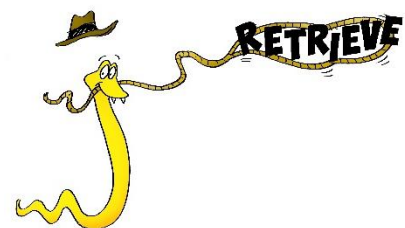
### **Retrieve**

What kind of text is this?

Who did.....? / Where did.....? /When did.....?

What happened when.....?

Why did ..... happen?



### **Sequence**

What was the first thing that happened in the story?

What happened after .....?

Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?

