Identify Story Elements
As you read the story, highlight the story elements (e.g., characters, setting) in the story.

Define Unfamiliar Words
As you approach a word that is unfamiliar, provide meaning of the word and an example that the child can relate to.

Elicit Literal and Inferential Information
Ask questions that can be answered by thinking about the text and combine it with what they already know.

Analyze Illustrations
Discuss illustrations to reinforce new word learning and narrative elements (e.g., characters, setting)

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