

Reading Comprehension Skills

Reaction

What is it?

Reaction is a skill we use when reading. It is how we feel and what we think after reading something.

Why do we use it?

We use reaction to help us to enjoy and relate to something the author wrote. Reacting to things in the text can let us feel closer to characters by relating to their story. We might read something that makes us feel proud, angry, upset, happy, confused or worried about a character or something that happens in a book.

Reacting helps us understand how things can make us feel.

When do we use it?

We use reactions everyday, not just when we are reading! We react to our friends and family, to movies and TV shows, and things we read.

How do we use it?

We often react to things we read.

- We notice words that tell us how the character feels, e.g. happy, sad or angry.
- We react when we see something that we feel strongly about.
- Sometimes we can relate to things that happen in the text because of our own experiences.

