

We're Stuck!

When turtle races into the lift of Building 24, there is a nod and a blink and a step to the side. A grunt and a sigh and a lean to the right. But what happens when the lift in Building 24 stops moving?

*'We're stuck' is available to borrow from the CPS Library and can be found online at <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>



What comprehension strategies can be used with this book?

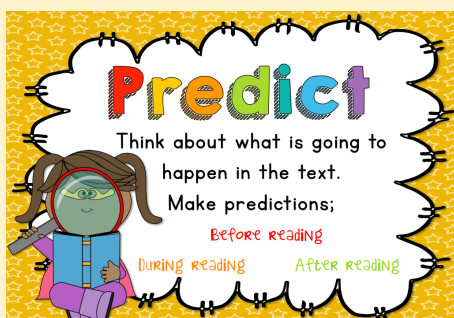
Making Predictions

Making predictions is a strategy in which readers use information from a text and their own personal experiences to make an informed judgement on what they are about to read (or what may come next in the story).

Possible questions to ask my child:

Before reading, ask:

- What is shown on the front cover?
- What do you think might happen to the characters you can see on the cover?
- What does the title of the book tell us about the story?
- Who do you think is the main character, and why?
- Where do you think the characters on the cover are - where might the action of the story be taking place?
- What are the different objects that the characters are holding?



Retell

Retelling is a strategy where readers retell what happened in the text in their own words. Retelling develops a reader's ability to summarise a text.

Possible questions to ask my child:

- What happened in the beginning
- What is the setting?
- Who were the main characters?
- What was the problem?
- What happened next?
- What did ____ do?
- How was the problem resolved?
- How did the reading end?

