



Family time with books

When you look at a book with your child, you are spending special time together. Here are some ideas to make it even more interesting and fun:

Talk about the book in English or your home language.

You and your child can make up your own stories to go with the pictures!

Point to the words as you read them.

Connect the written words with the words you say.

Read with expression.

Have fun! Make up voices for the different characters.

Follow your child's lead.

Read the book again? Choose another book? Finished reading? Let your child decide.

Comment on interesting pictures.

When your child points to a picture, make a comment. *"You see the bear's head? His head is peeking out from behind the tree."*

Ask questions.

Wait for your child to answer. *"Why do you think Pedro is hiding under the table?"* (Pause) *"Oh my! Yes, the wolf came in the house!"*



*It's fun
when you
talk in a
different
voice!*

**Enjoy reading
together!**