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### **DURING Reading**

Stop along the way to make more predictions.

Help your child make connections between the book and their own life.

Look for new words and talk about what they mean.

Talk about how the characters are feeling and what they are doing.

Read with expression! Use different voices for the characters.

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Ask your child what they liked about the book and why they liked it.

Talk about what you learned or what you would have done if you were in the story.

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