

Reading Comprehension Mastery with Max and Pip

Learning objective: To understand and apply key reading comprehension strategies, including identifying inference, retrieval, and authorial intent.

Read each flashcard front carefully. Think about the answer before flipping it over to check your understanding of reading skills.

What is 'Retrieval'?

Finding specific facts or details that are stated directly in the text, just like Pip searching for a specific word in a book.

What is 'Inference'?

Using clues from the text and your own knowledge to work out something that is not directly stated, much like Max deducing the answer to a math puzzle.

What does 'Author's Purpose' mean?

The reason why a writer has created a text (e.g., to inform, to entertain, or to persuade the reader).

What is 'Evidence' in reading?

A specific quote or detail taken directly from the text to support your answer or point of view.

What does 'Prediction' mean?

Using what you have read so far to make a sensible guess about what might happen next in the story.

What is a 'Summary'?

A short explanation of the main points or events in a text, focusing only on what is most important.

What is the difference between a Fact and an Opinion?

A fact is something that can be proven true, while an opinion is what someone thinks or feels.

What does 'Vocabulary' refer to in a text?

The specific words the author chooses to use to create meaning, mood, or description.

What is 'Context'?

The background information or surrounding words that help you understand the meaning of a tricky word or a specific scene.

Why do we look for 'Conjunctions' in a sentence?

To understand how two ideas are connected, such as showing time, reason, or contrast.

What are 'Adverbials'?

Words or phrases that tell us more about how, when, or where an action is taking place.

How do we identify the 'Main Idea'?

By asking ourselves: 'What is this paragraph or story mostly about?'