

Asking Questions

- Discuss the types of questions that can be asked – closed questions (yes/no answer), or open questions (a more detailed answer).
- Have students glance ahead and flick through the next chapter in their book. Ask: “What questions can you think of before you read the chapter?”
- Have students read the next chapter in their book.
- Ask: “Which of your questions were answered, and which ones weren’t?”
- Discuss how to find the answers to the questions that weren’t answered (e.g., they could read on, do research, talk to peers etc.).
- Explain that asking questions helps you to figure out what more you want to know, and where the gaps in your understanding might be.
- Ask students to read on, trying to think of questions as they go, and noticing if they are answered further on in the text or not.

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