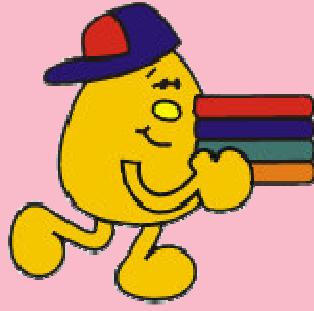


The Boss



You are the organiser.
Assign your group jobs.
Remind everyone what their role is.
Introduce the text.
Does anyone need help or encouragement?

Look !

Is everyone
joining in?

Remember:

Be fair, let everyone
speak but keep pace.

The Questioner



Ask questions about the text.
Why did the character...?
How was the character feeling...?
Who is...? When...? Who...?
What if...? Where...? Will...?

Look for clues:
What will help
the others
understand?

Remember:

What clues does the
author / illustrator use?

The Summariser

Retell what you have read in your own words.
The main idea... The problem was...
The story takes place in... This lead to...
The main characters. The resolution was...
first... then... next... last...

Clues:

Important
information only

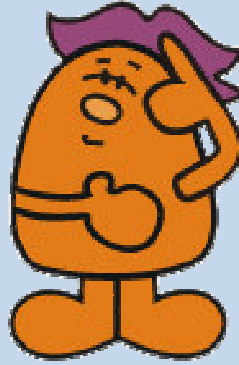
Remember:

Keep to the facts
Keep it short.



The Predictor

I think ...
I predict...
I imagine...
I suppose...
I wonder if...



Look for clues:
title
illustrations

Remember:
You can change your
mind as you go

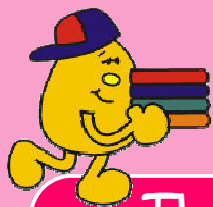
The Clarifier

There is a word I cannot read.
I do not understand this sentence?
I am confused by this part?
Share clues - others may have missed them.
Do you know of another situation like this?

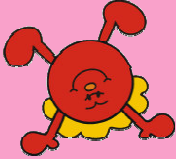


Look for clues:
What helped you
understand?

Remember:
Look for commas, you
may get more information.
Look for roots of words
with a suffix or prefix



Reciprocal Reading



The Boss
The Predictor
The Questioner
The Clarifier
The Summariser

The Boss. Decides who will do each job, introduces the text and makes sure everyone is joining in
The Predictor. Makes logical predictions. Uses information in the text & personal experiences to predict where the text is going
The Questioner. Thinks what do you know, need to know or would like to know. Who, what, where, why, then, how, what if, will?
The Clarifier. Identifies confusing words, sentences and ideas. How can these be solved?
The Summariser. Identifies the most important ideas in the text. The problem was... The resolution was...