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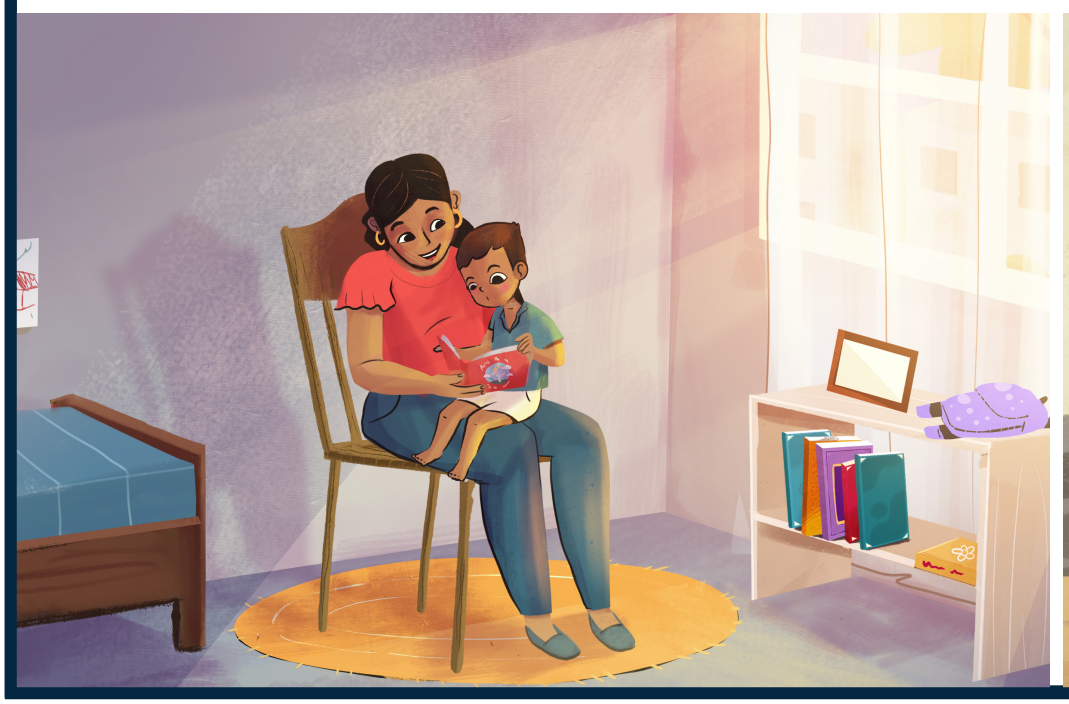

All caregivers can help their children with reading!

Reading activities can help children succeed in life.

Reading activities help children learn new words and how to use them.

Reading activities help children with concentration and learning.

Reading activities help children to learn more about the world.

No matter your child's age, you can help them with reading.

All children benefit from reading activities.

Make reading a fun family activity!

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Make a space at home for reading activities.

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When reading at home:

Make reading part of your daily routine.

When reading at home:

Find a comfortable way to sit with your child.

When reading at home:

Before opening the book, discuss the book's cover.

When reading at home:

Discuss what you think might happen in the story.

When reading at home:

Use the pictures to tell the story.

When reading at home:

Mimic sounds and actions from the story.

When reading at home:

Use your face and voice to demonstrate different emotions from the story.

When reading at home:

Involve different senses, like touch and hearing.

When reading at home:

Involve different senses, like sight.

When reading at home:

Use descriptive words and explanations.

When reading at home:

Discuss new words and concepts.

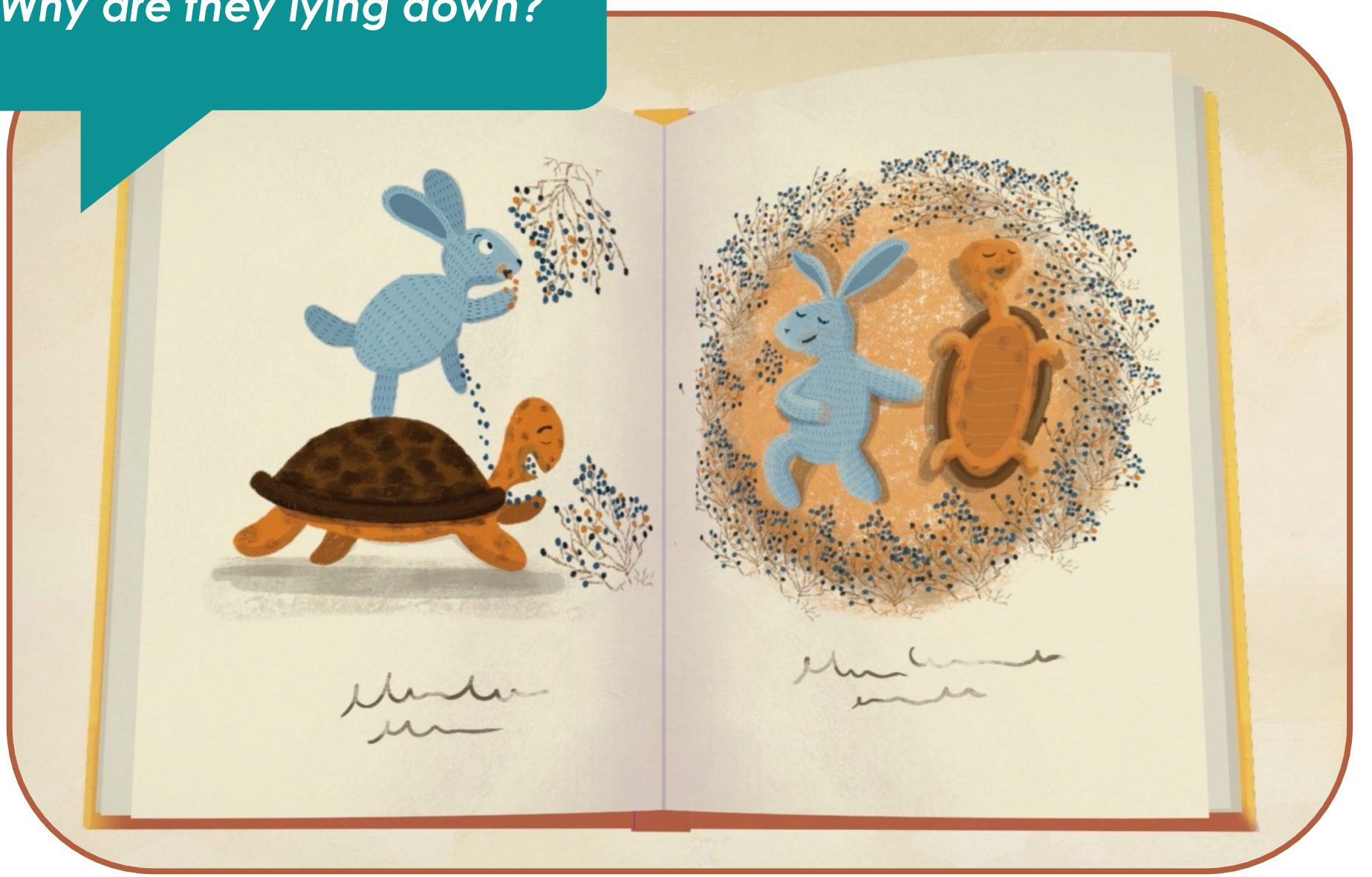
When reading at home:

If there is a word you don't understand, ask family members for help.

When reading at home:

Ask “Who, What, Where, Why and How” questions.

Who is eating?
What are they eating?
Where is rabbit standing?
Why are they lying down?



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Let older children read aloud and ask them questions.

When reading at home:

Pause to check for understanding.

When reading at home:

For children who struggle to speak, use drawings or pictures to communicate.

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Ask your child what they think might happen next.

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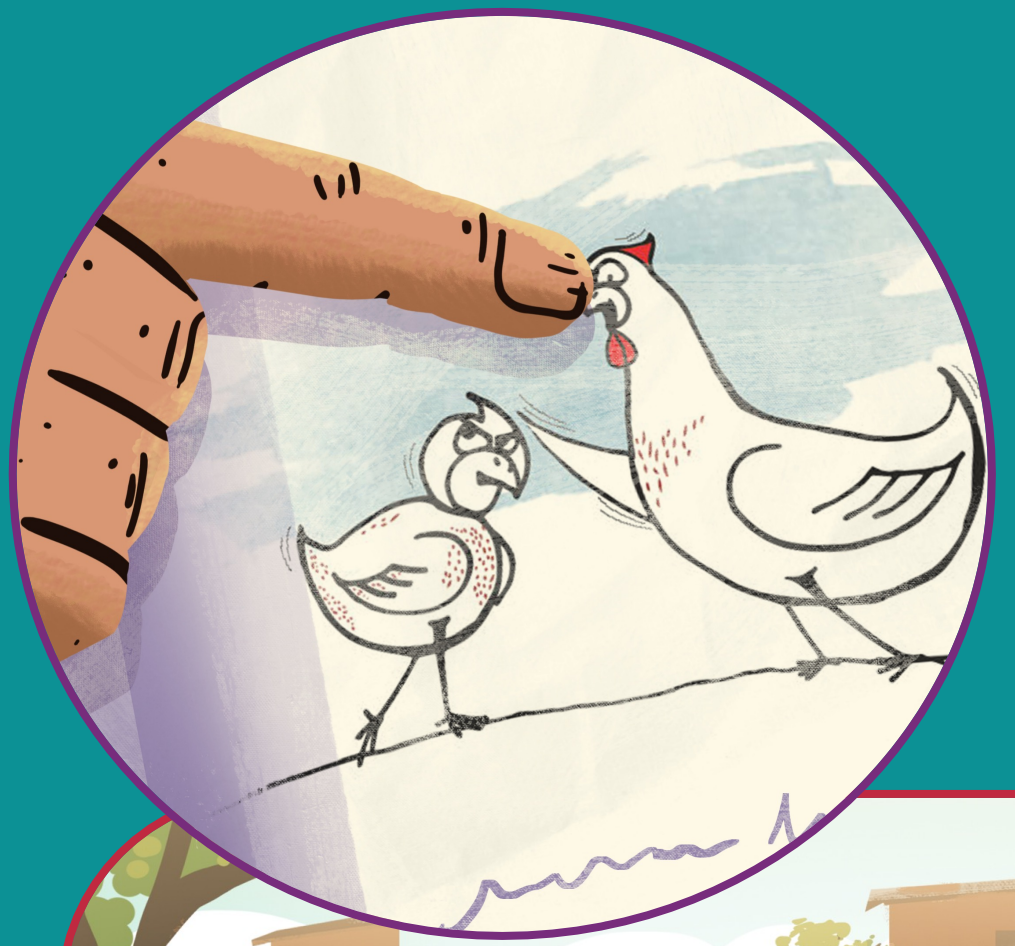

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Make links between the story and your child's world.

When reading at home:

Make links between the story and your child's experiences.

When reading at home:

Discuss and explain emotions from the story.

When reading at home:

Invite your child to re-tell or summarise the story.

When reading at home:

Ask your child what they think about the story.

When reading at home:

Revisit parts of the story to improve understanding.

When reading at home:

Look for words that start with the same sound or find words that rhyme.

When reading at home:

Draw key events or write sentences from the story.

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When reading at home:

Act out key events from the story.