Reading Questions: Prompt Sheet

Reading Questions and Answers

Front Cover

What kind of book do you think this is? (Fiction/ non-fiction.) Why?

• Example answer: I think this is a fiction book because the little boy's bed is in space and beds can't travel into space. I think it's fiction because the pictures are drawings, not photographs.

Why do you think the little boy is in his bed in space?

• Example answer: I think he is in space in his bed because his bed is magic and it has taken him on an adventure.

How did he get there?

• Example answer: I think the bed magically turns into a space rocket.

What do you think will happen to him?

• Example answer: I think he might meet aliens while he is travelling in space. I think he might get lost.

Where do you think this story will take place?

• Example answer: I think it might take place on an alien planet.

Blurb

What is the name of the little boy?

• Example answer: The little boy's name is Hal.

What is his mission?

• Example answer: His mission is to find out where the Sun has gone.

Text

p.6 What is Hal doing?

• Example answer: Hal is getting ready for bed.

p.6 What time is it?

• Example answer: It is evening. It is bedtime. It is 8 o'clock.

p.8 What do you think Hal was thinking when his bed flew out of the window? Do you think it is the first time it has happened? Why?

• Example answer: I think he was surprised because he was just beginning to fall asleep when his bed flew out of the window. I think it might be the first time his bed has flown into space because he seems shocked.

p.10 Who is calling Hal on the radio?

• Example answer: Earth is calling Hal.

Deeper Reading

How do you think Hal's bed flies into space? Explain you answer.

- Example Answers: I think when Hal is needed on a mission, his bed turns into a rocket. It has an engine so it can fly into space.
- I think he is actually dreaming because the adventure happens when he is in bed at night-time.



