Picture Perfect

Look at the illustrations, including those on the front cover.
They may give away details about characters you are about to meet.

Travel Back in Time

What has happened in the text so far?

Has a character or prop been mentioned and then seemingly forgotten about?

They could reappear...

It's All about You

How would you react if you were in that situation? Has a similar thing happened to you in the past? What did you do?

The Clue's in the Name

What is the story called? Do you know why it is called that yet? If not, it might be a clue to what is coming next...

Making Predictions
When Reading

Blabbering Blurbs

Read the blurb on the back cover. Does it mention anything that hasn't happened yet in the book?

Does it imply that something is about to happen?

Copycats

Think about other stories you have read in the past. Could something similar happen in this one?

Read Between the Lines

Sometimes, it isn't what is being said, it's what isn't being said that counts. Are the characters hinting at something? Have they done something that might lead to something else happening?