



The five “W”

This handout is specifically designed to help you foster your child’s logical thinking skills, an essential ability that plays a role in all areas of life. Whether in social interactions or academic learning, logical thinking helps children strengthen their problem-solving abilities, develop language and communication skills, better manage their emotions, and understand and follow rules.

We hope this resource will be helpful and contribute positively to your child’s growth and development. Happy reading!



Objectives

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Activity steps

- Read the story with the child, focussing on the characters’ actions.
- Ask open-ended questions: “Why did the character do that?” “What would have happened otherwise?”
- Encourage the child to make connections to their own experience or to other stories.

Age adaptations

- 0-2 years: Ask simple questions with pictures (Who? What?).
- 3-4 years: Encourage the child to explain why a character acted the way they did.
- 5 years: Discuss the consequences of the actions and propose alternatives.

