

Dialogic Reading I

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Dialogic Reading Techniques: PEER

P- Prompt to encourage the child to discuss the book

E- Evaluate the child's response

E- Extend the response

R- Repeat the original prompt

Example

Adult: What is the picture? (Prompt)

Child: A caterpillar. (Parent evaluates on this response)

Adult: Yes, it is a *curvy and hairy* caterpillar. (Extend)

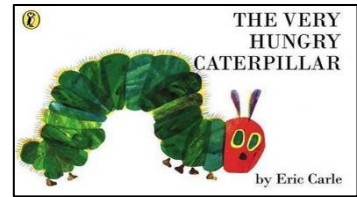
Adult: What is this? (Repeat)

Child: A hairy caterpillar.



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Dialogic Reading II

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Dialogic Reading Prompting/ Questioning Techniques: CROWD

C- Completion: the child completes a sentence or phrase, "After he had three plums, he is still _____"

R- Recall: the child is asked to recall some information from the story, "What did he eat on Monday?"

O- Open-ended: help the child to share information about the pictures, "Tell me what is happening in this picture."

W- Wh-questions: ask the child Wh-questions, such as what, where, when and why, "When did the caterpillar eat the pears?" "Where did he lay the eggs?"

D- Distancing: questions that help the child makes connections to their lives, "Remember when we went to the supermarket yesterday, which of these fruits did we see?"