

Reading Activities

1. Write a summary of the chapter/s you have read. This means writing about the main things that happened, in your own words.
2. Draw a 6-part comic strip to tell the story of what has happened in the last chapter/s.
3. Find at least 5 interesting words in the chapter/s you have just read and write down the meanings using a dictionary. Write a sentence for each one.
4. What have you found out about the characters (the people) in the book? Write at least three things about each of them. This might include what they look like, what they like doing and their personality, who their friends/enemies are.
5. Write down what you would give the main character for a Christmas/birthday present and why
6. Draw a picture or a map of the scene/setting of the chapter you have just read. Say where it is and what happens there.
7. Write about your favourite part of the story. You should say why you like it and you can draw a picture of what you have written about.
8. Design a new front cover for the book, including the title and author.
9. Write a letter to your friend telling them about the book and explain why you think they should read it.
10. Pretend you are one of the characters in the book and write your diary for one day in the story.
11. Create a different ending for the story.
12. Plan a party for the characters in the story, including games, food, presents, etc. Give reasons for why you have chosen these things.
13. If you were the main character in the book, would you have acted differently? Explain why.
14. List the ways in which one of the characters is similar to you and different from you.
15. Compare where you live with the town or place in your book.
16. List adjectives/adverbs that you find in your book and describe the effect they have on you.
17. Find examples of similes and metaphors in your book and list them.
18. Write a book review for a book you have read recently.