

Reading Circle Activities

1. Get together in your reading group and decide who is going to be the **Language Police** and **Group Leader** today? Remind your friends to use English only in their discussions and to stay on track (= not digress from the topic). In case of disagreements make sure that your friends argue their point politely.
2. **Sharing Reading Diaries:** Read each others' reading diaries and discuss your reactions to the story.
3. **Work with the small *Discussion Prompt Cards*.** Sort the cards by color and put the piles face down on your desk. Take a card from the top of a pile and read it out to your classmates. If the card doesn't apply to your book at all, put it back and take a new one. Do the task carefully in your group. Write all your answers into your reading diary. When you have completed a task, take a new card from a different pile. Take turns reading the tasks out and leading the discussion. Do as many tasks as you can but do them carefully and thoroughly. After each activity write a very short entry into your reading diary. Write down the task and one or two sentences about your solutions.
4. **Choosing Homework Tasks:** You will find a large selection of homework task cards on the teacher's desk. The homework task cards are A4 size and also come in different colors. Draw three cards of different colors, read them briefly and ask yourself whether they apply to your book. If a task does not apply at all, put it back and draw another one. Please enter your name and the card numbers in the list on the box and return the cards in the next lesson.
5. **Next lesson: Plan your presentation:**
Get together in your group and discuss how you would like to present the book to the class. Plan your presentation well so that your friends are well-informed and become interested in your book. Share the work evenly among the members of your group. Discuss your plans with your teacher or co-teacher.