

**Things to
do to help
us read**

Look at the picture



Use the punctuation to:

- help you read your story in the right way

(, .)

- help you make your book more interesting

("Oh no!")

Go back and read the sentence again - does it make sense?

The cat is hungry.

The cat is help.

We are going to the shop.

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Look at the sounds in
the word -

c-a-t cat

w-i-th with

sh-o-p shop

s-ou-n-d sound

r-ea-d-ing reading

Look for 'chunks' in the
word -

everything -
ever/y/th/ing -
everything

understand -
un/der/st/and -
understand

Punctuation

fullstop .
(take a breath)

speech marks "Hello"
(read like you talk)

**comma ,
(take a little breath)**

**question mark ?
(make your voice go a
little higher)**

exclamation mark !
(read it louder or like
you are surprised or
cross)

capital letter ABC
(remember these go at
the start of a sentence
or a name)

words in bold print

No, Now

(read these words
louder)