

Reading Habit for Connections

When to use it:

- **Before reading**
- **During reading**
- **After reading**

Why use it:

- **To make sense of what we're reading**
- **To relate to the characters**
- **To visualize**
- **To avoid boredom**
- **To pay attention**
- **To listen to others**
- **To read actively, not passively**
- **To remember**
- **To ask questions**

Mistakes readers make:

- **Focus on the type of connection**
- **Making superficial connections**
- **Not paying attention to how the connection helps comprehension**

Connection Components:

- **We connect to the characters**
- **We connect to the plot**
- **We connect to the setting or place**
- **We connect to visualize, taste, smell, feel, hear or experience the text**
- **We connect to predict or infer what will happen in the text**
- **We connect to what we know about a topic or word**
- **We connect to help feel emotions related to the text we connect to what we know about the text organization and text structure**