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– HOW TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD

EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS ABOUT
”OPFINDELSER, STRIKKEDE HUER OG EN DUM KAT”
(INVENTIONS, KNITTED HATS AND A STUPID CAT)
BY RASMUS BREGNHØI

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BEFORE YOU READ

You help your child to understand the text if you talk about the book before you read it.

Examples of questions:

- The title of the book is "Opfindelser, strikkede huer og en dum kat" (Inventions, knitted hats and a stupid cat) The name of the author and illustrator is Rasmus Bregnhøi.
- Who can you see on the cover? What are they doing?
- How do you think the mouse and the cat feel?
- Do you think it is the stupid cat that's on the cover? Why or why not?
- What do you think the book is about?
- On the back cover there is a short text on what the book is about How do you think things can go really bad and really good when a mouse meets a cat?
- What inventions can a person make? Have you tried to invent something?



WHILE YOU ARE READING

You help your child to understand the text if you talk about the book before you read it.

Examples of questions:

- See the illustration on page 4-5 What do you see? What is a market?
- What do you think an assistant is? P. 12.
- What does Mouse mean when he says "that was the wildest kick"? P. 11.
- What else could kick mean?
- What do you do in an observatory? Possibly look at the illustration of the new home on p. 27-28.
- Why does Pussycat tell about his workshop with undisguised pride in his voice?
- What do you think happens in the night when both Mouse and Pussycat have fallen asleep?
- How do you think the story ends? Why do you think the story ends like this?

AFTER YOU HAVE READ

You help your child to understand the text if you talk about the book after you have read it.

Examples of questions:

- What is Mouse doing in the park? Take a look at the illustration.
- Why is Mouse not together with the other mice?
- Have you ever felt lonely, or that you were not good enough?
- What is Pussycat's secret? Have you had a secret?
- Which invention do Mouse and Pussycat make together?
- Why does Pussycat not want to sell the dog-kicker?
- Why do you think Cat wants to set fire to Mouse's and Pussycat's home?
- What is it that will be of crucial importance to Mouse's life and why?
- Have you experienced something that has been of crucial importance to your life?

You can help your child to become interested in the written language if you talk about words, letters and sounds after you have read the book.

Examples of questions:

- Here is Pussycat (point to the text) Can you find the word Pussycat another place in the text?
- Can you find the word Pussycat?
- Mouse sounds just like house Can you find other words that sound just like mouse and house?
- Can you think of other words that sound the same/rhyme?
- Can you hear the first sound in the word boot?
- Can you find a word that begins with the sound 'b'?

