Where can I find the time for my child to read?

It's not always easy to fit reading into your busy schedule. The ideal situation would be to sit with your child, but it's not always possible.

Here are some ways you could try to listen to your child read:

• In the car
• While cooking dinner or doing other household tasks
• Before school
• While eating breakfast

If what your child is reading doesn’t sound right, you could say:

• Sorry, I missed that bit, could you read it to me again?
• I'm not sure what the author meant there.
• I love that bit. Read it to me again.
• So what was (the character) doing?
• I wish I could see the pictures/photos/drawings. Tell me about them.
• Who was it that said...?
• What did they say about....?
• What did you just say?