

Probing questions is a great way to assess students' prior experiences.

Interview Session 1

Q: What should I know about you as a reader.

- She has a big collection of Dr. Seuss books
- She loves reading Dr. Seuss to her babysitter
- Her favorite book is Dr. Seuss

Q: Where do you read?

She reads to her babysitter on the livingroom couch before she goes to sleep.

Q: Why do you like reading Dr. Seuss?

- Likes Dr. Seuss because she knows it very well and can read it well.

Q: When have you enjoyed reading?
→ Tell me about that time.

- See above -

Q: Do you have a favorite book?

- See above -

Q: When have you really not enjoyed reading?

Tell me about that time.

- She hates reading when she is in school
- The teacher makes her read hard and boring stuff.

Q: Why do you dislike reading in school

- because it's hard and boring

Q: Do you ever read with anyone or have someone read to you?

- If so who -

- She reads with her mother, father, and babysitter.

- She also reads to her little sister.

Q: Are you currently reading for fun?

- if so what? -

- yes reads Dr. Seuss with baby sitter.

Q: Do you have any hobbies?

- Likes watching Tom and Jerry -

- She explained the show in detail.

Q: would you like to read a Tom and Jerry Book?

- yes -

- She was extremely excited about this idea.

Q: Do you prefer being read to or reading?

- She prefers reading -