

Reciprocal Reading Protocol Directions: Teachers can facilitate these steps with groups of learners. Find a reading buddy and take turns reading and talking about the story. Follow the steps below to help each other understand!

Reciprocal Reading Protocol: Grades K-2		
Process	Time	Person(s)
Look at the Pictures Look at the pictures and the title. Talk about what you think the story is about.	1 Minute	Both Students
Listen and Read One student reads a sentence or short section while the other listens. Take turns!	2 Minutes	Reader
Ask About Words If you hear a tricky word, stop and talk about it together. Use pictures or ask for help.	1 Minute	Both Students
Ask a Question Ask each other a question about the story. Try to answer together!	1 Minute	Both Students
Tell What Happened Say what the story was about using your own words. Keep it simple!	2 Minutes	Both Students
Make a Connection Talk about how the story reminds you of something in your life. Share your ideas!	1 Minute	Both Students
Total	8 Minutes	