

Family Reading Guide for: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen*

Below are some comments and questions to use when you share this book with your child. Pick a few that interest you and maybe add some of your own! The idea is to enjoy sharing the book with your child and talking about it as you read.

Explore the story together, talk about it, and most of all, have FUN!

Note: Page number 1 is the first page of the story with writing. Before they first share the book with their child, some people like to put small numbered sticky notes or *very* light pencil markings in the book to tell them what page they are on. It does make it easier to use these questions!

The first page of this book begins with the words We're going on a bear hunt. We're going to catch a big one.

Page	Question
Front & back cover	What can you tell me about these people and what they are doing?
5-6	Do you remember a time when you saw a river?
9	What do you think the dad is feeling? And how about the baby?
11	Let's say it together. Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!
13	Can you tell me a time when you were scared? What did you do when you had that feeling?
15-16	Would you like to hike in a forest?
17-18	Does this look like a beautiful day? What makes a day beautiful for you?
19	Let's howl like the wind! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo!
22	What is the baby doing? I wonder why.
23-24	Have you ever tiptoed? Do you remember why?
26	Can you make a face like the bear?
30	I'm wondering why they climbed into the bed.
34	How do you think the bear is feeling? What do you think he wanted to have happen?