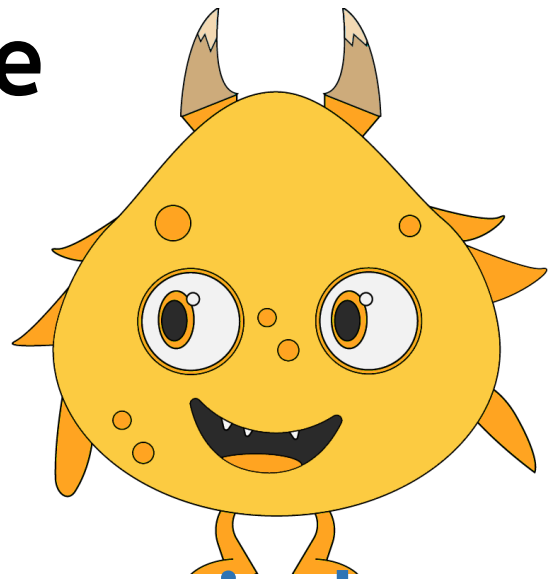


# Connecting

When an idea reminds us of something we know or that has happened to us, this is called connecting. Great readers make connections to what they are reading.



They think,

“What does this remind me of?”

“How does this story apply to me and the things I do?”