

# How to be a Viking

*How to be a Viking*  
By Cressida Cowell

- V - Vocabulary.
- I - Inference
- P - Prediction.
- E - Explanation.
- R - Retrieval
- S - Summarise/Sequence.

## About the Book:

Unlike his dad, Stoick the Vast, Hiccup is tiny, thoughtful and polite and scared of almost everything - especially of going to sea for the very first time. But go he must... so who will save the day when everything goes wrong aboard ship and all the big Vikings lose their cool? This wonderfully witty fable will delight all those who have ever faced up to their worst fears.

## About the Author:

Cressida Cowell has sold over 11 million books worldwide in 38 languages. *How to Train Your Dragon* is also an award-winning billion-dollar DreamWorks film series, and a TV series. Cressida is an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust, a trustee for World Book Day and a founder patron of the Children's Media Foundation. She has won numerous prizes for her books, including the Blue Peter Book Award.

## Example VIPER questions/ sequence:

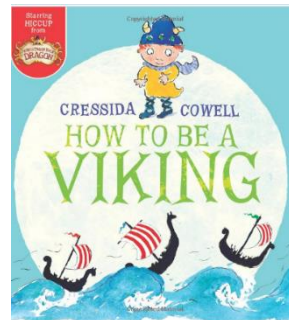
Find and copy a word from page 2 which means the same as 'scared'.

Why was Stoick's beard so messy? Do you think Stoick the Vast is a good Dad in this book?

Why do you think the author compares the ship to a 'matchstick'?

What time did Hiccup go to sea for the very first time?

Summarise Hiccup in one word. Then, explain why you chose that word.



## Books to read by the same author:

How to Train Your Dragon  
The Wizards of Once  
Emily Brown

## Vocabulary

wilted      barnacled      marvels  
bristling      trembled      thoughtful

## My book Review:

How much did you enjoy reading this book?

1      2      3      4      5  
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Would you recommend this book?

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Never      Maybe      Definitely