

Comprehension Strategies

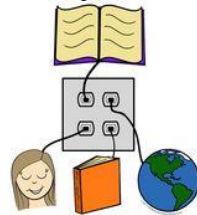
Re-Read

When meaning breaks down, go back and read the section of the text again.



Make Connections

Think about what you are reading and try to apply it to something you already know.



Read Aloud

When meaning breaks down, read the text aloud to monitor reading.



Make Predictions

As you read, think about what might happen next. You will be making inferences and drawing conclusions about the characters and plot.



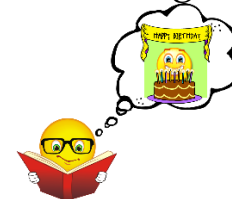
READ AHEAD

If confused, keep reading to see if meaning builds from the text.



Create a mental image

Create images in your mind to build meaning when reading.



Use Context Clues

If you are unsure about a word, read the sentence to help make meaning.



Ask Questions

If you ask questions as you read, you will be looking for answers to your questions, and will remember what you read.



Look at the Pictures

When reading, try to use the pictures to help understanding.



Word Skill Strategies

Re-Read the Sentence

Go back and read the word, sentence, or a section of the text again.



LOOK FOR THE ROOT WORD

A word that can stand alone/ a base word.

prefix root word suffix
uncomfortable

Break the word apart

Break the word apart into smaller chunks or recognizable words/sounds.

str ing

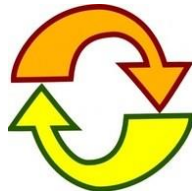
Stop and think about it.

Stop and take a moment to consider what the word could be... Does it look familiar or like another word you know?



Read Back and Read Ahead

If you become stuck on a word, you can:
1) skip the word, read on, and then go back to it; or
2) go back to re-read.



Look at the pictures or diagrams

Look to the pictures and diagrams for clues.

