



Clarify/Phonics

How to Say a Word

When I come to a word I don't know, first I look for chunks I know. I know _____. If I still don't know the word, I look for letter sounds. In this word, I know the sounds _____, _____, and _____. If I blend the sounds together, the word is _____.

Finally, I check the meaning by rereading the sentence.

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A Word Meaning

I read this word: _____. I'm not sure what this word is or what it means. I look at the picture or read to the end of the sentence. Now I think the word means . . .

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An Idea

I don't understand this idea: _____.

First I _____ (reread, look at pictures, etc.). Then I understand that . . . I reread the sentence and it makes sense.



Predict

When I predict, I use clues from the pictures or from what I have read to help me figure out what will happen next (or what I will learn). I predict . . .

Question

When I question, I ask something that can be answered as I read or after I finish reading. I might ask . . .

Summarize

When I summarize, I tell in my own words the important things I have read.