

Good Readers MONITOR and CLARIFY confusing parts as they read.

Using FIX UP STRATEGIES

What do you do when you come to words or parts you do not know?



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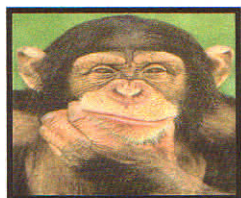


Try a popper.

What am I reading about?

What word could this be?

Get my mouth ready and try something.



DOES IT MAKE SENSE?

What would make sense here?

Look at the pictures and text.

Does this fit in?

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Look for familiar word parts in unknown words. **CHUNK** it.

Find word parts you know. Chunk the word. Look for root words. Look for onsets and rimes. Break it into parts.



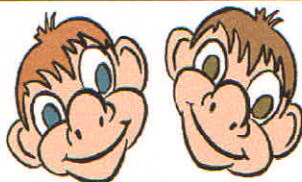
DOES IT SOUND RIGHT?

Does that letter make that sound?

Does this word part sound like this?

Should this be a noun or verb?

Would that word(s) make sense?



Look for similarities.

Have I seen this word before?

Does it look like a word I've already read?

Is there just a different ending or letter?



DOES IT LOOK RIGHT?

Do the letters in the words match what you believe the word is? How many letters? What are they?



Skip it and go on...

Don't give up! Read on... **THINK...**

Then...**BACK TRACK** and read again.



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