

Reading Strategies for Unknown Words

1. Skip the difficult word.
2. Read on to the end of the sentence or paragraph. Go back to the beginning of the sentence and try again.
3. Read on. Reread inserting the beginning sounds of the unknown word.
4. Substitute a word that makes sense.
5. Look for a known chunk or small word.
6. Use your finger to cover up part of the word.
7. Look at the pictures for clues.
8. Read a word using only the beginning and ending sounds.
9. read the word without the vowels.
10. Predict and anticipate what could come next.
11. Cross check
 - “Does it sound right?”
 - “Does it make sense?”
 - “Does it look right?”
12. Self correct and self monitor
13. Write words you can't figure out and need to know on
on
Post-its.
14. Read a passage several times for fluency and meaning. Use errors as an opportunity to problem solve.