


Decoding Strategies (Strategies that help you figure out words!)

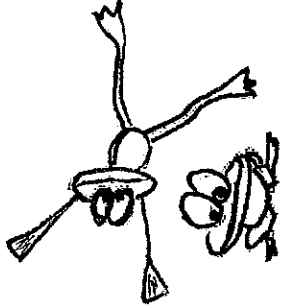
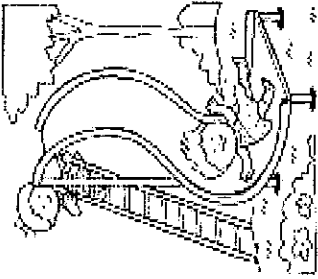


"I Spy"

Look for picture clues

Say and slide

Say the beginning sound and Slide to the end of the word



"Leap Frog"

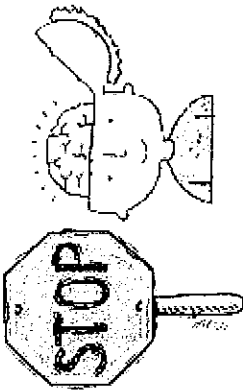
Leap over the word, read to the end then go back and start again.

"Running Start"

Go back and start over.
Reread quickly.

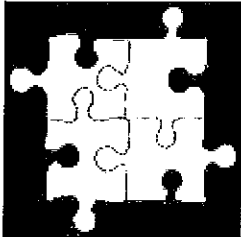


"Stop & Think"



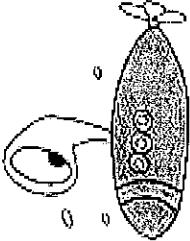
Does it look right?
Does it sound right?
Does it make sense?

puzzle



Break the word apart and look for pieces that you know.


"Sub"

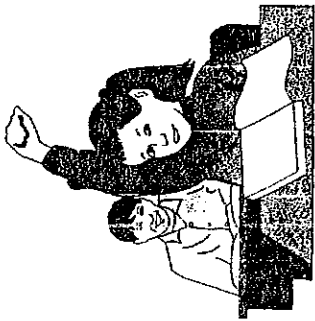


Substitute a word that makes sense and keep reading.

"Buddy"

Ask a friend.

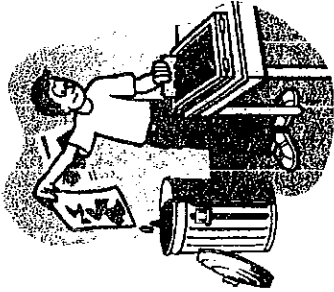




Ask Questions

Ask questions about the text, author, and yourself while you read!

"I wonder..."



Determine Important Information

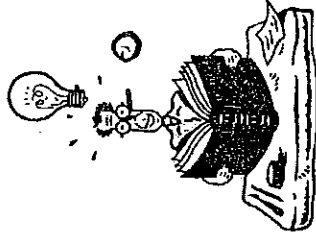
What is the most important information? What does the author want you to remember?
"This is really important...."



Repair Faulty Comprehension

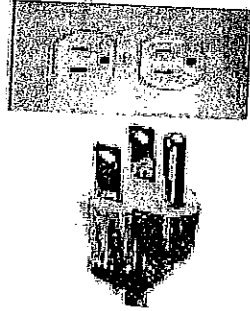
Do you understand what you read? How will you fix it if it does not make sense?

"Which comprehension strategies have I used?..."



Make Inferences

What do you think about what you just read? What do you think it means?
"I think...."



Search for Connections

Think about what you already know!

*Text-to-text

*Text-to-self

*Text-to-world

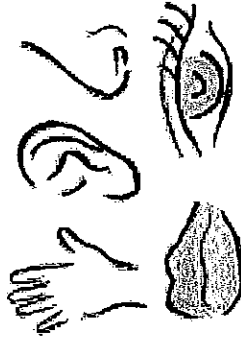
"That reminds me of..."



Monitor Understanding

Do you understand?

"Does this make sense?"



Visualize

What pictures do you see in your mind? See, hear, taste, smell and feel what you read!

"I see..."



Synthesize Information

What was your background knowledge? How did your thinking change? What new ideas or

information did you create?

"Aha!...I get it!"