Reading Strategies

Eyes open

Look at the pictures for clues to help figure out the words.

Fish lips

Get your lips ready to say the first few sounds of the word.

Stretchy Snake

Stretch out the sounds s-l-o-w-l-y to figure out the word.

Skippy Frog

Skip the word and read to the end of the sentence. Then jump back and try again.

Chunky Monkey

Look for a smaller chunk you know inside the word.

Tryin' Lion

Look back over the word or sentence and use another strategy to try again.

Dot the Giraffe

Look at the punctuation and read with expression!

Short or long

If the short vowel sound doesn't make sense, try the long vowel sound.

Helpful hen

If you have tried all of these strategies and still aren't sure… ask for help.