

Know your Strategies!

Strategy	Description
Visualize	I picture in my head the characters, setting, sequence, or a process from the selection.
Make Connections	Sometimes what I read reminds me of something in my own life or something I have read before.
Ask Questions	I ask questions to set a purpose for reading or because I want to learn more about what I am reading. Then, I check to see if my questions have been answered.
Predict	I try to figure out what happen next based on what I already know; then confirm as I read more.
Summarize	I briefly put the important ideas or main events I read into my own words. If I am not able to do this, then I know to go back and reread the parts I didn't understand or remember.
Monitor & Adjust Reading Speed	I might have to change my reading rate to understand a story or different types of text.
Monitor & Clarify	I check my own understanding as I read. When I don't understand and need to clarify I can: decode a word I do not know, use clues to understand the context, or reread.