

Reading Strategies & Resources to help your children at home...



Reading Strategies for early readers...

Take a slow, careful
picture walk.
What do you see
happening in
the picture?



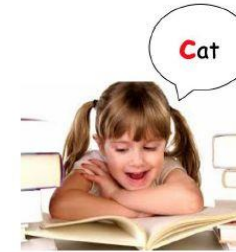
Use the pictures.



Think about the story.
What word makes sense?



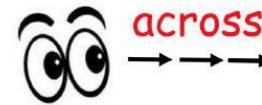
Use beginning sounds.



Go back. Try again.
I can read the book.



Look through the whole word!



Readers cross check!



Does it look right?



Does it sound right?



Does it make sense?

Cover up part of the word.



Reading strategies for advanced readers...

Remember to use these strategies when reading is hard or doesn't make sense!



Readers cross check!



Does it look right?



Does it sound right?

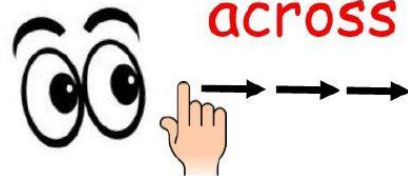


Does it make sense?

Look for punctuation!
Pause at periods and commas.



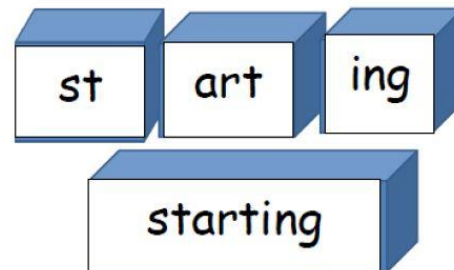
Look through the whole word!



Stop! Think about what you read before you turn the page.



Chunk letters and
sounds together.



Go back. Try again.

I can read the book.



Short and Long Vowels can be confusing for readers. Here are some visual resources to help your child understand vowel rules.

Vowel	Short Sound	Long Sound
Aa	 apple	 acorn
Ee	 elephant	 eagle
Ii	 igloo	 ice cream
Oo	 octopus	 oval
Uu	 umbrella	 unicorn

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Magic


 tells the vowel in front of it to say its name and not its sound.

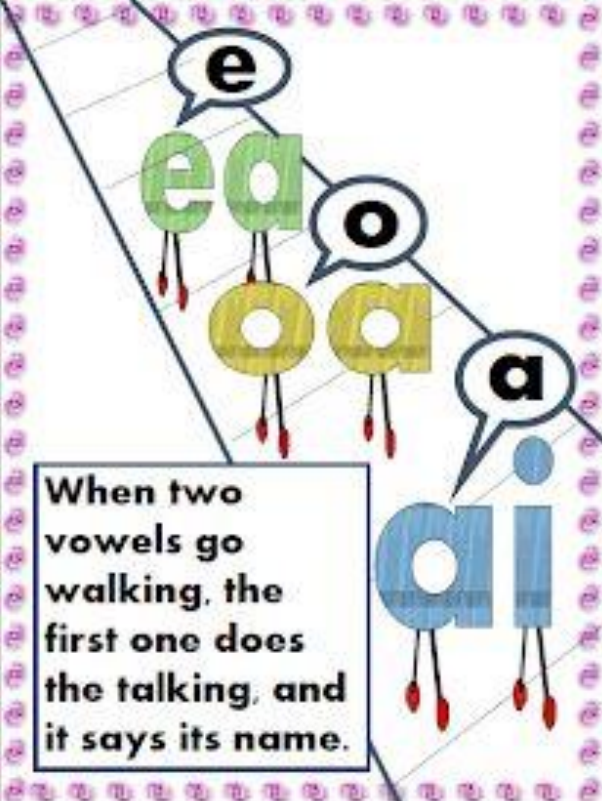
vowels saying its sound  vowels saying its name 

māḍ māḍe 

kīṭ kīṭe 

hōp hōpe 

tūb tūbe 



When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking, and it says its name.

Digraphs can also be confusing for readers. Please use these charts to help your child understand that when these two letters are put together, they make different sounds.



thumb



sheepest



chair



whistle

The H Brothers

th



Impolite Theo

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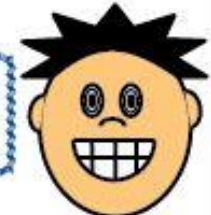
Musical Whit

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Quiet Shawn

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Crazy Charlie

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