

# Decoding Strategies

## Flip the Sound



**Chunky Monkey**  
Look for a chunk you know.



Yes - t - er - day

## Eagle Eye

Use the pictures to help read the word.



**Stretchy Snake**  
S-T-R-E-T-C-H out the word.



When 2 vowels go walking...the first one does the talking. (the first vowel becomes a long vowel sound)



Sometimes y

ai ea ie oe  
ee oa ue ay

rain bead cries  
toes tree boat  
blue stay

## Sneaky E



3 sounds of  
-ed

/t/ - baked

/d/ - mailed

/id/ - painted



y



## Cover it up!

Cover up part of the word and read it one part at a time.

Fishing



## Skippy Frog

Skip over the word and come back to it.



## Check it out!

Does it make sense?





Think  
about  
the  
story



Check  
the  
picture



Sound  
it  
out



Look  
for  
chunks



# Handy Reading Strategies

Does  
that  
make  
sense?



# Reading is THINKING!

## **Predict:**

Use clues to infer what may happen.

## **Connect:**

Use what I know to understand the text better.

## **Infer:**

Use Clues and what I know to make sense of my reading.

## **Question:**

Ask questions while reading.

## **Visualize:**

Create mental images of what I am reading.

## **Summarize:**

Determine which ideas are most important.





# roll & retell



What is the story mostly about?



Who are the main characters?



Where does the story take place?



When does the story take place?



What happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story?



What questions do you have about the story?