

If I get stuck!



Look through the whole word

left to right →



Use a finger to segment the word into sounds, syllables or chunks.



Ask for help if I don't know.



Blend the sounds and link to the letter or letter strings I see.



I can listen to my own voice, slow my thoughts and think...



Does that word make sense?

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The Alphabet is a Code

I need to learn how to crack it!

1-4 letters can represent a sound

eight
eigh t

honey
h o n e y

bees
b ee s

fly
f l y

high
h igh

around
a r o u n d

the
th e

hive
h i v e



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What is Decoding?

The ability to decode is a key skill when learning to read.

Decoding happens when a person uses letter-sound knowledge to segment an unknown word all the way through by sound to pronounce the written word correctly.

c - a - t



b - oa - t



r - ea - d - er



It is always good to chat about unknown words and explore meaning to build vocabulary and develop comprehension skills.

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