

# READING STRATEGIES

Literacy consultant and reading expert Dr. Michèle Dufresne suggests using the following prompts with your child while he or she is reading and comes to an unfamiliar word. Over time, your child can learn to use these strategies independently as well.



## Did that make sense?

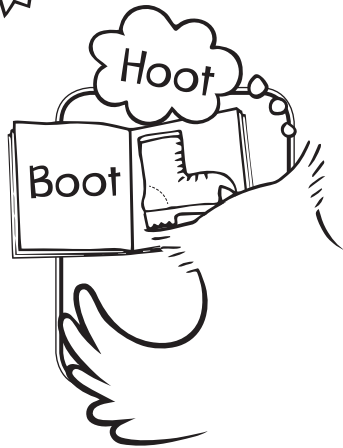
Reread and think what would make sense and make the first sound of the word.



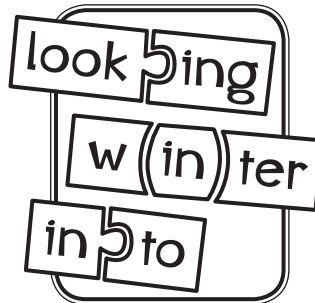
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## Check the pictures!



## Do you know a word like that?



## Break the word apart.

Cover part of the word and look for a part you know.

