

## ***Tips for Figuring out a Word:***

### ***Chunk the word***

Look for a chunk you know (-ing, -and, -art)

Look for a word part you know (be-, -er)

### ***Skip it, Skip it!***

Skip the word.

Read to the end of the sentence.

Hop back and re-read it.

### ***Stretch out the word***

Stretch the word out slowly.

Put the sounds together to figure out the word.

### ***Look at the picture***

Look at the pictures for clues to help figure out the word.

### ***Get your lips ready***

Say the first few sounds of the word out loud.

### ***Flip the Vowel Sound***

Try the other vowel sound.

Flip a short sound for a long sound and vice versa.

### ***Check the picture and check the words***

Look back and forth at the pictures and the words.

Does it look right? Does it sound right?

Does it make sense?