

# Things Good Readers Do to Read Words

## Look at the whole word

- Look at the beginning of the word.
- Look at the middle of the word.
- Look at the end of the word.

## Take apart the word

- Take off any prefixes or suffixes.
- Look for small words that you know in the word.
- Look for a spelling pattern you know.

## Reread the sentence

- Read to the end of the sentence.
- Reread the sentence. Say “blank” when you come to the new word. Then reread and try to say the new word, using meaning clues to help you.

## Use resources

- Ask someone.
- Look in a dictionary.
- Look around the room or in another book.