

10 Fix-Up Strategies For Reading Comprehension



1. Make a CONNECTION (text-to-self; text-to-world; text-to-text)
2. Make a PREDICTION, and continue to revisit and revise that prediction.
3. STOP AND THINK about what you have already read. 🖐️
4. Ask yourself a QUESTION, and try to answer it.
5. REFLECT IN WRITING on what you have read. ✍️
6. VISUALIZE.
7. RETELL what you have read.
8. REREAD. ↶
9. Adjust your READING RATE: slow down 🐢 or speed up 🏎️.
10. Use TEXT FEATURES (pictures, captions, charts, **bolded/italicized** words) to help make predictions and clarifications.

REMEMBER:

- Good readers isolate confusion and make a plan to fix it. They know that if they continue reading without doing anything to help themselves, their confusion will get worse.
- Good readers don't quit when they become confused. They use fix-up strategies to repair confusion.
- Good readers use fix-up strategies flexibly. When one doesn't work, they try another one.