

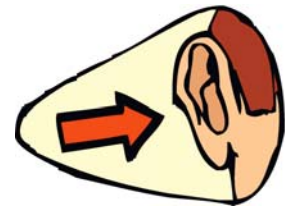
# Phonics/Decoding Strategies

When you come to a word  
you don't know -

1. Look at the letters from left to right.



2. Think about the sounds for the letters and look for word parts you know.



3. Blend the sounds to read the word.



4. Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense in what I am reading?



5. If not, ask yourself:  
What else can I try?

