



## Fix-Up Strategies to Repair Comprehension

Please note that each fix-up strategy needs to be:

1. Modeled for the student AND
2. Practiced with support from the teacher

BEFORE we ask students to do it independently in their own reading.

For more information on fix up strategies, please visit this post:

<http://thisreadingmama.com/reading-comprehension-strategies/>

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## 1. Re-read what you just read.

Don't just keep reading.

## 2. Read out loud.

Say the words out loud.

## 3. Use context clues.

Use the words around it to figure out a word or its meaning.

## 4. Look up a word you don't know.

Use a computer or dictionary to find out what it means.

## 5. Ask questions.

Ask yourself questions such as, "What did that just say?"

## 6. Think about what you've already read.

Put together what you just read with what you've already read.

## 7. Make connections.

Think about what you know. Can you connect with it?

## 8. Slow down.

Don't rush it. Understanding takes time.

## 9. Think about the author's purpose.

What is the author trying to tell you?

## 10. Pay attention to what you're thinking.

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