## God's Reading Strategies That Good Reader's Use

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## Psalm 115:1

"1 Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

## Psalm 45:1

"1 My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer." (NIV)

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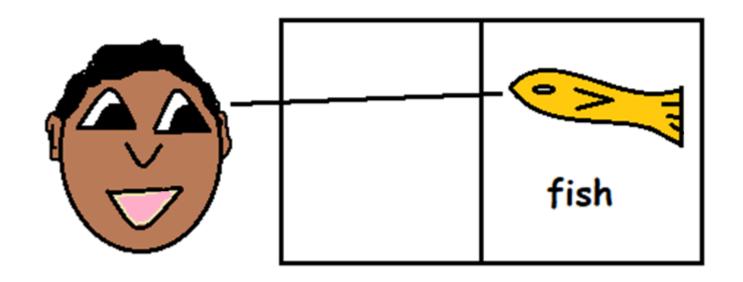
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Beginning to read is like a game. It's like solving a puzzle in every way. You have to use your brain and experiment and strategies come into play.

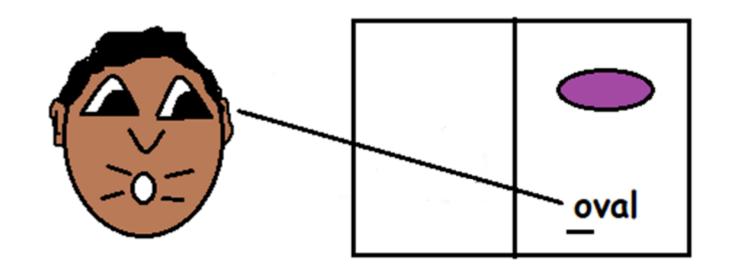
Use these strategies to problem solve a word – you may use one or two. Keep trying different ways and use whatever works for you.

So, when you come to a word you don't know - what exactly DO you do?



In an easy book, look at the picture.

It's the first thing that gives a clue.

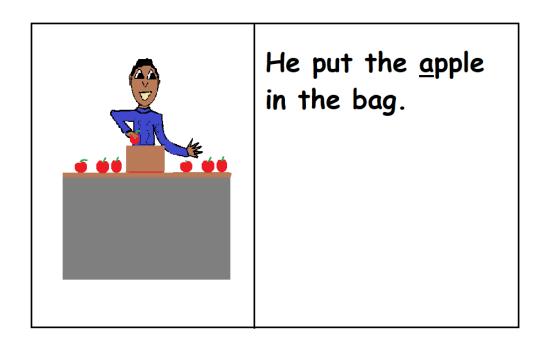


Then look at the first letter and get your mouth ready to say...

the beginning sound.

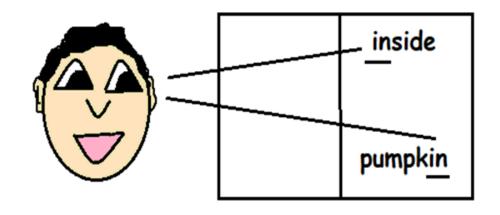
It's a start. You are on your way.



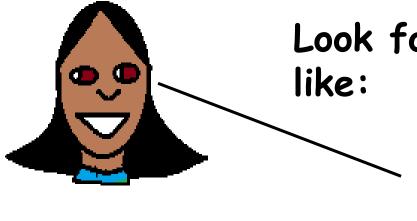


Is the vowel short, long, or otherwise? It's just like I said, many readers experiment inside their head.

Sometimes it's like trying on clothes to see what fits. You don't just use <u>one</u> strategy you solve words in little bits.



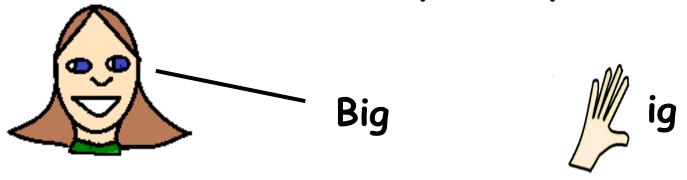
Look for little words inside of big words like the word "in" at the beginning of the word "inside" or at the end of the word "pumpkin."



Look for word families you know like:

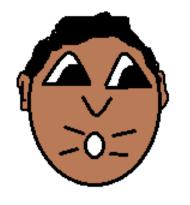
- · ag in bag
- ig in pig, or
- art in cart

Look for the one thing you know and cover up that part.



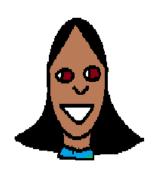
Then, problem solve the word and give it the comprehension test.

Does it look right? Does it make sense? If so, then read the rest.



You can also sound out each letter in a word from beginning to end.

Then read again from the beginning of the sentence to keep comprehension as your friend.





He peeled and cooked the apples in a pot.

You can skip the word and read to the end of the sentence.

What is the beginning sound? What might fit? Does it make sense?

If not, then try again - it's not the first time this has taken place.

Just try again. You WILL get to first base.





Does it sound right or wrong? Have you heard the word before?

If not, use <u>another</u> strategy, until you've got it right just once more.

If you need help with learning and reading God CAN help you. Let us pray.

Just say, Lord Jesus the Christ,
I've made so many mistakes I must confess.
I repent of them now and turn from them.
I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ, be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things.

I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn

and start in a whole new way.

Thank you Lord Jesus for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability,
greater than anyone ever imagined
and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the Christ.

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

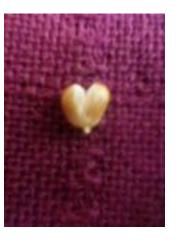
Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

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