When I am reading something, I can use the following things to help me:

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| I use the pictures to help me. |  |
|  | “C-A-R-P-E-T”“CAR – PET”“CARPET” | I sound out/blend words I don’t know. |
| I look for smaller words inside words. | “tEACHer” |
|  | “en – joy – able”“Enjoyable” | I can break words down into syllables. |

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| I use punctuation to help me make sense of what I am reading. |  |
|  | I go back and read a word or sentence again if I don’t understand it. |
| I read on to see if I can work out the meaning of a word I don’t know |  |
|  | I listen to what I am reading to see if it makes sense. |

When I am reading something, I can use the following things to help me:

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| I check that I am right by going back to look at words carefully. |  |
|  | I can tell when I’ve made a mistake and go back to try and put it right. |
| I ask questions to help me with my reading if I don’t understand. |  |
|  | I talk through my ideas, thoughts and feelings about what I’m reading. |

When I am reading something, I can use the following things to help me:

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| I think about what might happen in the book and I can say why. |  |
|  | When I read I imagine what is happening and create a picture in my mind. |
| I use words I can see around me or that I have read before. |  |