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Decoding: if I cannot read a word

- Use my reading stick to point to the words
- **Look** at the first letter, make the **sound** and **crosscheck** with the picture
- **Look** at the letters, make their **sounds** and **blend** them together and **crosscheck** with the picture
- **Break** the word into chunks and **blend** them together



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Sight Word Recognition:

- **See** the word **say** the word!
- **See** the words and **say** the words **out** of the text on post-its
- **See** the words and **say** the words **in** the text



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Comprehension

If the sentence does not make sense:

- Go **back** to the beginning of the sentence and **re-read** it
- **Look** at the punctuation and **reread** the sentence using it to help me **understand** the meaning
- **Read on** to the end of the **next** sentence
- **Re-read** both sentences to help **understand** the meaning