

## Reading Tips Bookmarks for Word Recognition



- Check the pictures, charts, or diagrams for clues
- Look carefully at the beginning, middle, and end of the word
- Chunk the word into parts and slide the parts together



- Think about:
  - What makes sense?
  - What sounds right?
  - What looks right? (Matches the letters)



- Reread the sentence from the beginning
- Skip the word, read on to the end of the sentence, and come back to try the word again



- Think: Is this like a word I already know?
- Look for spelling patterns you know to help you
- Look for small words inside big ones



**Stop, pause, and think** when your reading doesn't make sense or sound right

**Think!** How can I fix this? Do I need to reread, read on, or check out a tricky word?