

Appendix C3

Reading Behaviors Good Readers Use

- Good readers think about the story.
- Good readers consider the title or the chapter title to think about what is happening in the story so far.
- Good readers check the beginning part of the word.
- Good readers check the ending part of the word.
- Good readers look through the word.
- Good readers look for chunks or parts of the word they already know.
- Good readers get their mouths ready to try the word.
- Good readers point to the word if they are stuck on a word.
- Good readers slide their finger under the word if it is tricky.
- Good readers ask, "Does this make sense?"
- Good readers ask, "Does this look right?"
- Good readers ask, "Does this sound right?"
- Good readers try again if the word does not look right, sound right, or make sense.
- Good readers skip the word and read on. Then they go back to fill in a word that would look right, sound right, and make sense.