

Visualizing

- Discuss with students that visualizing is when you picture the text in your mind using all your senses – it’s like creating a movie in your mind.
- Have students name the 5 senses and practice visualizing something for each (E.g., what ice feels like, the smell and taste of popcorn, seeing the ocean, hearing a bird chirp).
- Read aloud a section of the text. Have students use their senses to create a mental picture of the text.
- As a group, discuss the students’ visualizations.
- Ask: “Which words in the text helped you to visualize the story?”
- Discuss with students how visualizing helped them to picture the text in their minds and add to their understanding.

Notes:

For more support on Visualizing, see page 27 of the *Pathways Teacher’s Guide*.