



Monitoring Comprehension and Repairing Understanding

1 Read a chapter of the book. Then, think about the part of the text you found most confusing.
(Or choose a section to use for practice)

Looking at that part again, use strategies to boost your comprehension:

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- *Making connections* – How can I connect to the text?
 - *Asking questions* – What do I need to know more about?
 - *Visualizing* – Try to picture the text in your mind as you read!
 - *Drawing Inferences* – Are there any text clues to help me make an inference?
 - *Determining Important Ideas* – What is the main idea? What is the author trying to say?

3 Which strategy did you find most helpful, and why?

4 How did using strategies help you to repair your understanding?

Ask yourself:
What did I find confusing?
Which strategy might help me to understand?

