


Intermediate Word Solving Strategies

Use Picture Clues	I see a <u>school</u> . 
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Find small words within big words	I see the <u>Anderson</u> fox.
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Chunk Words into Syllables	This is the An-der-son fox.
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Use an Analogy	I see the sun set at <u>night</u> . This word is like light, a word I know. (If I know light, then I also know night, bright, sight, might and fright.)
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Use Word Orgins

Greek Root	Meaning	Example
ast	star	astronomy
cycl	circle, ring	cycle
gram	letter, written	telegram
meter	measure	thermometer
phon	sound	symphony
photo	light	photograph
scop	see	microscope
therm	heat	thermal

Latin Root	Meaning	Example
act	do	react
ang	bend	angle
aud	hear	audible
fac	make	factory
loc	place	location
ped	foot	pedestrian
rupt	break	disrupt
urb	city	suburban
vid	see	video

Use Prefixes

Prefix	Meaning	Example
un-	not/opposite of	unable
re-	again	reread, redo
in-, im-, ir-, ill-	not	inactive, immature, irregular, illegal
dis-	not/opposite of	dishonest, disagree
en-, em-	cause to	enable, embrace
non-	not	nonfiction
in-	in or into	inside, interior
over-	too much	overdue, overlap
mis-	wrongly	misbehave,
sub-	under	subway
pre-	before	preheat
inter-	between	international
fore-	before	foreground
de-	opposite of	deactivate
trans-	across	transport
super-	above	supernatural
semi-	half	semicircle
anti-	against	antisocial
mid-	middle	midnight
under-	too little	underpaid
ex-	out/out of	exterior, exhaust