


# Primary Word Solving Strategies

Use Picture Clues	I see a <u>school</u> . 
-------------------	--

Find small words within big words	I see the <u>Anderson</u> fox.
-----------------------------------	--------------------------------

Sounding it out.	I see the <u>fox</u> . Beginning sound f ____ Ending sound f ____ x Blend and chunk f-o-x = fox Word inside a word __ ox
------------------	--

Use Word Family Patterns	If I know <u>at</u> , then I know <u>bat</u> , <u>mat</u> , <u>rat</u> , <u>sat</u> . If I know <u>an</u> , then I know <u>can</u> , <u>ran</u> , <u>tan</u> , <u>man</u> . If I know <u>ink</u> , then I know <u>wink</u> , <u>rink</u> , <u>think</u> .
--------------------------	--

Read Around the Word (use context)	The f ____ is happy.
Read to the end mark and say...	"Does that make sense?" "What word would make sense?" Now, try reading again.