

Listen and Remember



When you listen and remember, you pay special attention to the important things the author says and try to remember them.

Make a Prediction



When you make a smart guess about what's going to happen later, you make a prediction.

Make an Inference



When you use clues in the book and your background knowledge to make a smart guess, you make an inference.

Ask Questions



When you wonder about something in a book, you ask questions because you want to know more.

Make a Connection



When something from a book reminds you of your own life, you make a connection.

Use Background Knowledge



When you use your background knowledge, you use what you already know to understand a book.

Multiple Meaning



When a word can be used to mean different things, you think about which meaning fits best.

Cognate



When a word in English and a word in Spanish sound alike and have the same meaning, we say they are cognates.

Make a Smart Conclusion



When you put ideas from the book together and come up with a new idea, you make a smart conclusion.