

Comprehension Teaching Strategies

- [Metacognition](#)
 - Listen to voices in your head
 - Focus your thinking
- [Context Clues](#)
 - Use context clues to determine meanings of new words
 - Practice using context clues
- [Ask Questions](#) (clarify ideas and discover new info)
 - Ask questions as you read
 - Wonder about the text
- [Infer Meaning](#) (context clues)
 - [Draw conclusions](#) from text
 - Use context clues to understand vocabulary
- [Determine Importance](#) (main ideas)
 - Separate details from important ideas
 - Contrast your thinking with the author
- [Summarize](#) and Synthesize
 - Paraphrase and respond to the information
 - Reread and rethink

General Comprehension Information

[Comprehension Instruction](#) - background document

[Comprehension](#) - ReadingLady.com site

[Comprehension Strategies Overview](#)

[Picture books with suggested comprehension strategies](#)

[Reading Strategies for teachers](#)