

# Monitoring Comprehension

(Paying attention to my inner, thinking voice and understanding)

<i>Why meaning and understanding breaks down</i>	<i>My inner thinking voice is saying...</i>	<i>Fix-up strategies to get back on track</i>
<b>Name is hard to pronounce</b>	"I don't know how to say that name. I think it is a person or a place."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Say it (think it) best as you can and read on.</li> <li>✓ Later ask for help with pronunciation.</li> </ul>
<b>Unfamiliar word</b>	<p>"I have never seen this word before." Or "I can say the word but I don't know what it means."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Look for smaller parts of the word.</li> <li>✓ Read on for clues for meaning.</li> <li>✓ Think of a similar word to help.</li> </ul>
<p>Confusing part, paragraph or sentences with <u>a lot of information</u> or details at once Or Not making connections</p>	<p>"Huh?" "I don't get it."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reread the section more slowly.</li> <li>✓ Break the section down into smaller phrases at a time.</li> <li>✓ Put the ideas into your own words.</li> </ul>
<p>Bored Daydreaming Distracting connections Tired</p>	<p>"Wait a minute, what did I just read?"  "What is going on? This doesn't sound familiar?"  "I don't remember what I read!"  "ZZZZZZ..."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Go back and reread.</li> <li>✓ FOCUS carefully.</li> <li>✓ Ignore the distraction to stay on track.</li> <li>✓ Stop and think what the text is about or what is happening.</li> </ul>