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If you think a book may be too hard for you, try the "five finger test!"

Beginning readers can use the five finger test to check their understanding of a book. To check the reading level of your book, take this simple test:

- 1) Open the book to the middle and choose any page to read.
- 2) Read the page. (aloud if possible)
- 3) Put out 1 finger for every word you do not know or cannot pronounce.
- 4) If you have 5 fingers out, the book is too difficult to read without help.
- 5) If you do not get any fingers up, but are reading very slowly and decoding almost every word, you will not enjoy the book.

Here's the finger guide:

1 Finger: This book is o.k. for you.

2 Fingers: Still good.

3 Fingers: Could be a bit hard for you to understand. 4 Fingers: Will be too difficult to read and understand.

5 Fingers: Choose another book.