

Encourage  
your child to  
try to:

Look at the  
**picture**



I see the dog

Look for a  
**chunk**



**Point** to each word

I see the cat



You may be tempted to  
cover up the picture  
- don't! It will help  
your child monitor  
their reading to see  
something looks  
right and make  
sense. As they  
become a more  
proficient reader,  
they will stop relying  
so heavily on this  
strategy.



Look for a small  
**word** in a big  
word



Get my **mouth**  
ready



**dog**

**Stretch** it out

F - I - S - H

Go **back** and  
**reread**

I see the cat.