

# 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.

# Make a Smart Conclusion



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