

I USED TO . . . BUT NOW I CAN . . . OR I USED TO . . . AND I STILL . . .

**Directions:**

1. Complete one of the prompts below to show whether you've improved or changed in your ability to understand and apply reading strategies.
2. Respond to the prompt that you feel shows where you are at this point.
3. Use the idea box to get started. You and your teacher may have other suggestions, and that's fine.

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I USED TO . . . AND I STILL . . .

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO WRITE ABOUT

I . . .

- ◆ read slowly
- ◆ hesitate and repeat words
- ◆ recall details
- ◆ support predictions
- ◆ think about characters
- ◆ reflect on a finished book
- ◆ check out books that are too hard
- ◆ infer
- ◆ retell the text
- ◆ skip hard words
- ◆ don't read every day
- ◆ never enjoy reading