



Comprehension

Strategies

What strategies can I use to help me understand what I am reading?



Story Structure

Active readers notice what happens in the Beginning, Middle, and End!



Asking Questions

Active readers ask themselves
questions!

Graphic Organizers

A graphic organizer is a picture that helps you organize information you have read.

*Organizing information will help you comprehend what you have read!



Summarizing

Active readers sum up what
they've read!

Tell what happened, but only
the most important events!



Schema/

Prior Knowledge

Active readers use what they already know to understand a story. They make connections!

Text Structure

Text structure is the way a selection is organized.

Noticing how a selection is organized will help you comprehend what you've read.

Monitor and Fix-Up

Active readers make sure they understand what they've read.

If you do not understand, use a fix-up strategy!



Visualize

As good readers read, the picture in their mind how something looks, smells, sounds, feels, or tastes.