Mem Fox’s Ten Read Aloud Commandments

✓ Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud.
✓ Read at least three stories a day - it may be the same story three times.
   **Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read.**
✓ Read aloud with animation.
✓ Read with joy and enjoyment
✓ Read the stories that the kids love, over and over and over again,
✓ Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the book
✓ Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children
✓ Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page
✓ Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
✓ Read aloud every day because you just love being with your child - This is as important for fathers as it is for mothers!

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- Parent reads book first.
- Then parent and child read book together.
- Child reads book independently.

1. Reread the sentence.

2. Think of what the word might be. Think of what would make sense.

3. Ask yourself
   - Can I sound it out?
   - What is the first sound?
   - Do I know any other sounds?
   - Do I know the sound for any other groups of letters?
   - Can I find some little words in the big word?

4. Do I know a word that looks like it?

5. Look at the picture.