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?

1. Do I know a word that looks like it?
2. Look at the picture.