

# Things to do when you get to a “Tricky Word”

1. Get your mouth ready. Make the first sound for the letter or the chunk.

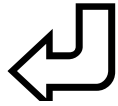


2. Look at the picture.



The pig is in the mud.

3. Reread.



4. Look for a part of the word you know.

go  
going

be  
began

no  
nowhere

Does it look like a word you know?

day  
may

like  
bike

or  
sort

5. Search through the word. Make the sounds you know.



6. Read on to the end of the sentence. Then go back and fix the “tricky word.”

THINK:

Does it make sense?

Does it sound right (like talking)?

Does it look right?



**RULE: Don't give the word. Give the strategies.**