

Habit Number 5:

INFERRING

- 📖 Reads between the lines
- 📖 Interacts with the text
- 📖 Draws conclusions about what they read
- 📖 Make generalisations about the text
- 📖 Use clues/information from the text and their own previous experiences
- 📖 Determines the meaning of unfamiliar words

Strategies...

- *Make a list of problems or issues that could arise as a result of what you are reading.*
- *For each of the problems or issues you identify, record ways to solve them.*

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“I think...”

“Maybe it means...”

“I’m guessing that...”

“I predict...”

Other strategies to enhance this skill:

- ✓ Show not tell.
- ✓ What would you expect to see in the story next?
- ✓ What thoughts come to your mind regarding...?
- ✓ Do you understand what the author is trying to tell you? What other information do you need to figure out what the author is trying to tell you?
- ✓ What facts has the author provided? What conclusion can you draw based on these facts?