

READING PROMPTS

PROMPTS TO USE WHEN YOUR CHILD IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WORD IN A SENTENCE. START WITH NUMBR 1 OR 2 ALWAYS.

- 1. LOOK AT THE PICTURE FOR CLUES. WHAT WORD WOULD MAKE SENSE?**
- 2. TRY A WORD THAT MAKES SENSE.**
- 3. TRY A WORD. DOES THAT SOUND RIGHT? DO WE TALK LIKE THAT?**
- 4. TRY A WORD. YOU SAID _____. CHECK THE WORD WITH YOUR FINGER. ARE ALL THE LETTERS THERE FOR THE SOUNDS YOU MADE?**
- 5. SAY THE FIRST SOUND OF THE WORD. WHAT WOULD MAKE SENSE?**
- 6. GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SENTENCE, RE-READ AND SAY THE FIRST SOUND OF THE WORD YOU'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT? WHAT WOULD MAKE SENSE?**
- 7. RUN YOUR FINGER UNDER THE WORD AND SAY THE SOUNDS SLOWLY. WHAT WORD WOULD MAKE SENSE?**
- 8. IF YOUR CHILD CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT, GIVE IT TO THEM.**

PRAISE YOUR CHILD!