Sounding Out

Sound out the letters that you know in the word to help you read it.
Reading on

Skip over the word you don’t know and read to the end of the sentence. Can you make a guess at the word now?
Reading Back
Read back over what you have read to see if you can work out the meaning of words.
Chunking

Break the words into syllables or common letter patterns to help you work it out.
Little Words in Big Words

Are there some smaller words in the word you don’t know that will help you work it out?
Look for similarities
Does the word look like another one you may know?
Have a thoughtful guess.
Slow Down

Try reading the text a little slower so you understand the words and what the author means.
Use the Pictures

Look at the pictures, illustrations or diagrams on the page...... they will give you some clues.
Listen to your self - are you making sense?
Fluency

Does your reading sound like talking? Use the punctuation to help your voice sound interesting.