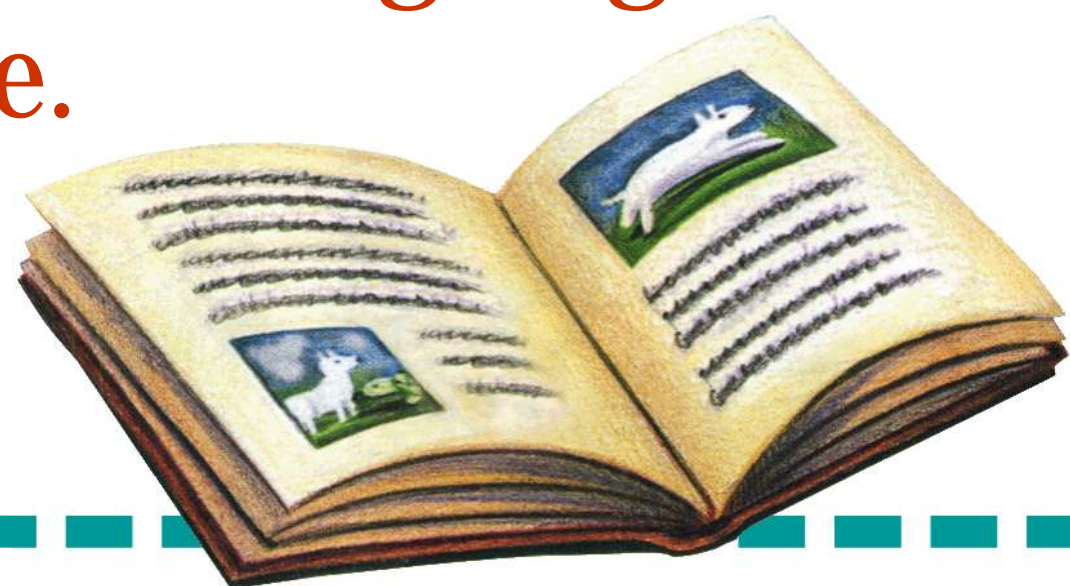


Using

# Reading Strategies

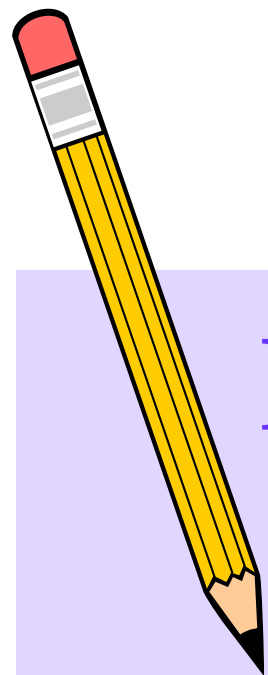
A strategy is a plan for doing something well.

You probably already use some strategies as you read. For example, you may **look at the title and illustrations before you begin reading** a story. You may **think about what you want to find out while reading**. Using strategies like these can help you become a better reader. Look at the list of strategies. As you read, look back at the list to remind yourself of the **strategies good readers use**.



## Strategies Good Readers Use

- Use Decoding / Phonics
- Make and Confirm Predictions
- Create Mental Images
- Self-Question
- Summarize
- Read Ahead
- Reread to Clarify
- Use Context to Confirm Meaning
- Use Text Structure and Format
- Adjust Reading Rate



Here are some ways to check your own comprehension:

- ✓ Make a copy of this list on a piece of construction paper shaped like a bookmark.
- ✓ Have it handy as you read.
- ✓ After reading, talk with a classmate about which strategies you used and why.

