

Word Solving Strategies



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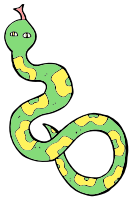
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- Say the beginning sound



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mat flat splatter



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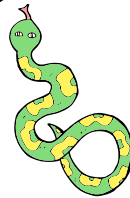
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- 3.** Guide your child as they look through the book. Turn the pages together and talk about what you see happening. Look at some words that may be difficult to read. Ask questions such as:
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 - "Who is this?"
 - "Why are they doing that?"
 - "How does that make you feel?"
 - "What is the character feeling?"
 - "Does that remind you of something?"
 - "I wonder what will happen next"
- 4.** Make a comment about your reaction to the story
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