



Literacy Focus

“Fix it” strategies for reading

Unfamiliar vocabulary?

Follow these three steps to help you:

Step 1: Is the word similar to another word you already know the meaning of?

Step 2: Read around the word – what information does the whole sentence provide? Use this information to help you infer what the word may mean.

Step 3: Reflect on the context of the passage to clarify its meaning. This may help you to form a logical conclusion as to what the word may mean.