What good readers do

Build and use vocabulary knowledge

Use the part I know to help me understand a new word and the text

Activate prior knowledge

Use what I already know to help me understand something new that I am reading

Predict

Think what might happen in the text

Visualise

Create a movie in my mind as I am reading

Make connections

Make links between what I read and other texts, my experiences and what I know

Infer

Use what I see in the text and what I already know to figure out what the author is telling
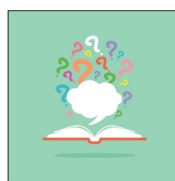
Summarise

Find what is important in the text and say it in my own words

Question

Ask questions to understand what I am reading

Synthesise

Put the pieces together to see them in a new way

Evaluate

Make judgements about what I read and explain why I think that

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