

Background knowledge



Use background knowledge
to connect to the text.

Text to world
knowledge

*This makes me
think of...*

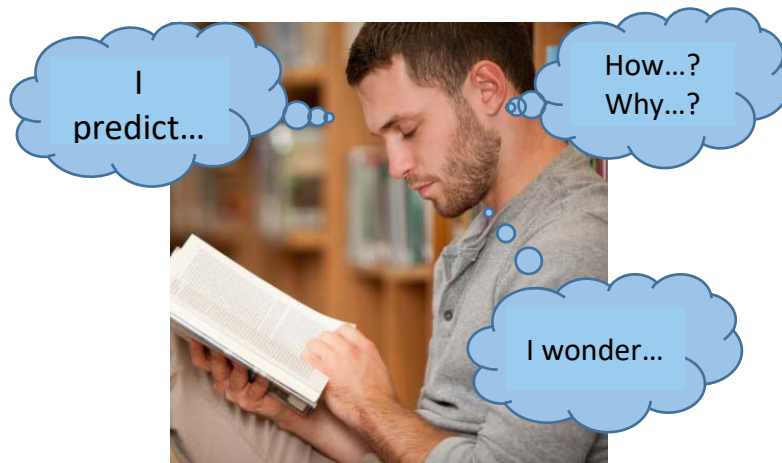
Text to own
experience

*This reminds
me of...*

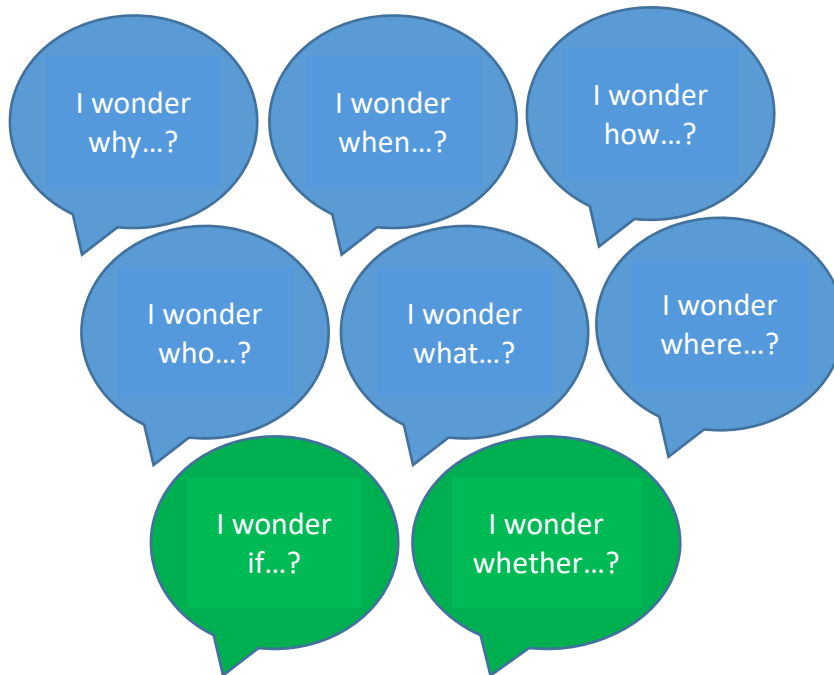
Text to text

*This is a bit
like...*

Predict, ask questions, wonder



Predict, ask questions, wonder
... and read on to find out.



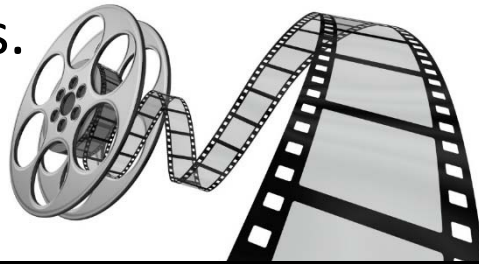
Visualise



Description of characters or settings paint a picture in the reader's mind.



Description of action gives a series of moving images.



Infer and deduce

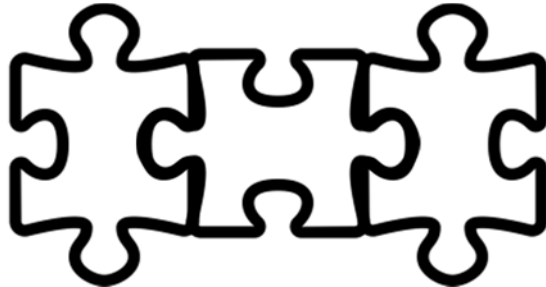


Think like a detective
and use inference

What is said in the text?

What is implied?

What thoughts fill the gaps?



Breakdown and repair



Notice breakdown... ...**and** repair it

What doesn't sound quite right?

Which words are unfamiliar?

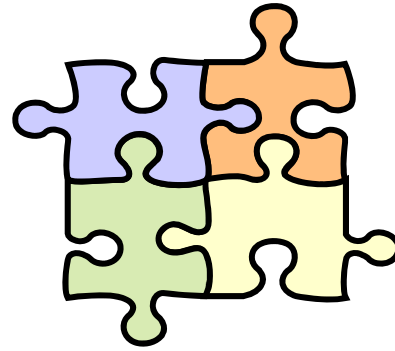
What strategies can you use to make sense of the text?

- Check decoding or pronunciation
- Read around the word to look for clues
- Replace the unfamiliar word with another that could be similar
- Look at the word make-up: root words, suffixes, prefixes

VIP and gist



Watch out for VIP words, phrases and ideas...



...and put them together to build a gist

What are the key words, phrases, events and ideas?

How do they link?

Put them together to build a gist and summarise the passage.