#### **Prompting for Independent Reading**

- Did that make sense?
- Look at the picture? What is happening?
- What would make sense there?
- Try . Would that make sense?
- What is happening in the story?
- Cover the word. Predict what it could be.
- What do you think might happen next?
- What do you expect \_\_\_\_\_ to do/say next?
- Think about who is talking now.
- Did that sound right?
- Does that sound the way we talk?
- Is there a better way to say it?
- What word would sound right there?
- Can you say it another way?
- Try \_\_\_\_\_. Would that sound right?
- Listen to this (give 2 choices). Which sounds better?
- Did that look right?
- Reread it. Get your mouth ready for that word.
- Say it slowly.
- Do you see part of the word you know?
- Try . Would that look like the word?
- Do you know a word that starts/ends with those letters?
- Could that word be ?
- Point to the words and read.
- Read it with your finger.
- Run your finger under the words.
- Was your finger under the word?
- Do the words match?
- Were there enough words?
- Did you run out of words?
- Were there too many words?

# Meaning Cues (Semantic)



### Structural Cues

(Syntax)



## Visual Cues (Graphophonic)



#### Voice-Print Match



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- Does that make sense and look right?
- Does that look right and sound right?
- Does that sound right and make sense?
- Think what would make sense, sound right,
  and look right.
- Try again. Make it look and sound right.
- You said . Is that right?
- Start over and listen to yourself.
- I noticed you looked at the picture to help you.
- I noticed you reread that part.
- You checked the word carefully.
- You made it make sense.
- You made it look right.
- You made it sound right.
- You found the tricky part by yourself.
- You reread it to notice the punctuation (.?!)
- Were you right?
- Can you fix that?
- You said \_\_\_\_\_, then you said \_\_\_\_\_. Why?
- How did you figure it out?
- You were nearly right. Try that again.
- What is the hard part?
- Try again and think what would look right, sound right, and make sense.
- Read it like someone is talking.
- Look at the punctuation (voice goes up at ?, Down at period, a quick pause at comma)
- Read this part again, faster (model).
- Read this part together (to encourage phrasing).
- Listen to how your reading sounds.
- Read it with your eyes (not your finger).
- Sound like the characters who are talking when you see the quotation marks.







