

Helping Your Child In Reading

For Correct Reading

1. Give praise when a sentence is read correctly.
2. Give praise when your child self-corrects after a mistake
3. Give praise when your child gets a word correct after you have prompted.

For Problem Reading

4. Wait to give your child a chance to solve the problem

If the mistake does not make sense...

5. Prompt with clues about the meaning of the story e.g. ask a question

If the mistake does make sense...

6. Prompt with clues about the way the word looks e.g. ask about one part that is wrong.

If the child says nothing...

7. Ask your child to read on to the end of the sentence, or ask your child to go back to the beginning of the sentence again.

If the word is not correct after two prompts...

8. You say: "The word is..."