

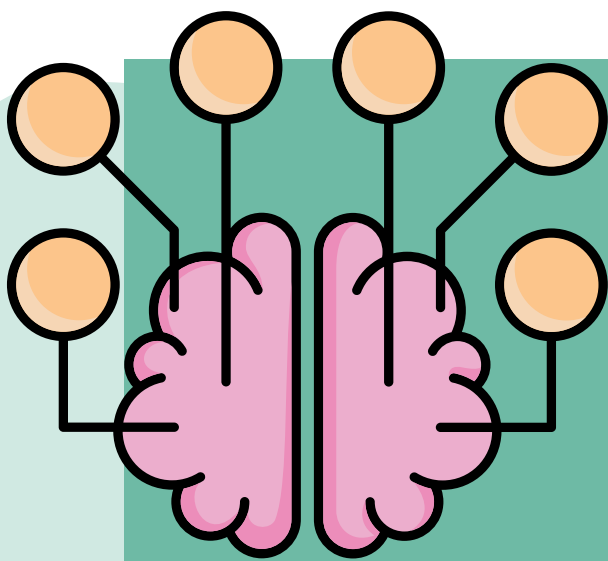
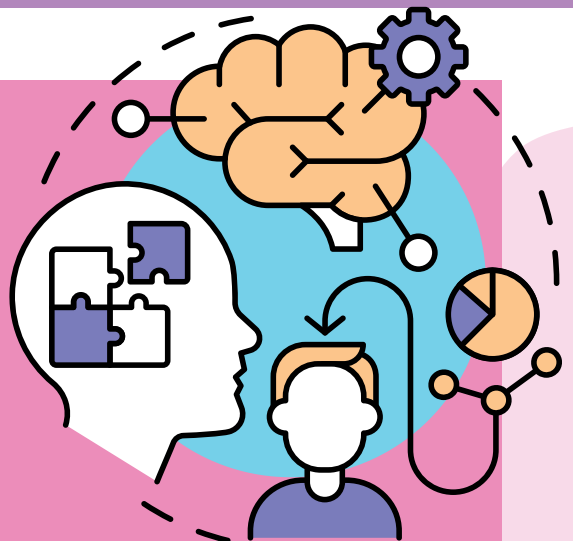
Reading Comprehension



Research has identified key strategies that proficient readers use to actively engage with text.

Draw on Prior Knowledge

Connecting new information to what they already know helps readers make sense of the text.

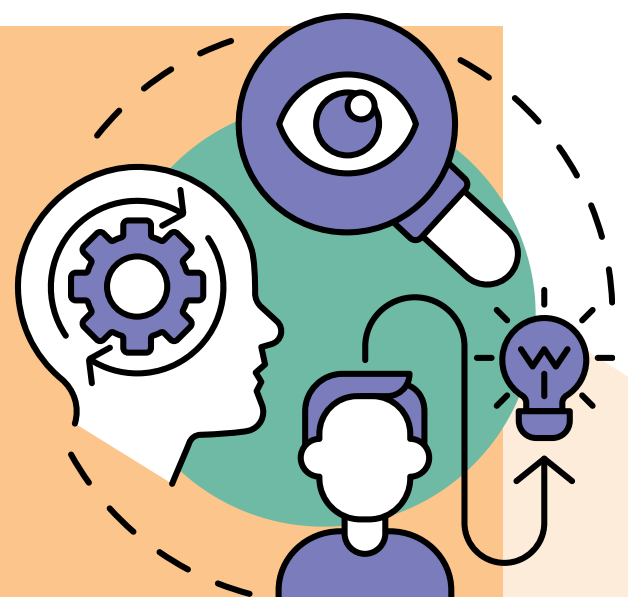


Make Inferences

Going beyond the literal meaning, skilled readers “read between the lines” to understand characters, events, and themes.

Monitor Understanding

Good readers recognize when they are confused and use strategies (e.g., rereading, summarizing) to improve comprehension.



Pay Attention to Text Structure

Understanding whether a text is narrative or expository helps readers anticipate the organization of key ideas.



Summarize and Retell

Identifying main ideas and putting them into their own words deepens comprehension.

