LOOK at the pictures

Get your MOUTH ready to make the first sound

SLIDE through the whole word

Spell the word out loud

Skip hard words and then go back.

Try a different VOWEL sound.

Think of a RHYMING word you do know.

"Chunk it" Look for smaller words hiding inside.

Reread

Does it LOOK right? Does it SOUND right? Does it MAKE SENSE?

If not - STOP, go back, and read it again!

If you know c-a-t spells cat, then h-a-t must spell hat."