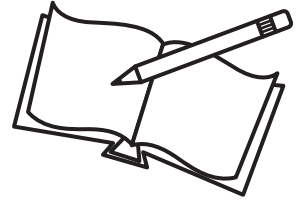# Read the Word Clues

Use the following strategies to figure out the meaning of unknown words:

- **Where** did the word come from? Think about prefixes, suffixes, and root words.

- **What** would make sense? Use context cues.

- **Check in** with your senses: Is the mystery word a sensory word?

- **Homophones & Homographs**: Does the word sound like another word you've heard before?

- **Synonyms and antonyms**: Do you know another word with a similar or opposite meaning?

- **Compound word**: Is the word made up of smaller words?

Word	Strategy Used	Meaning of Word