10 Ways to Help Kids Who Get Stuck on a Word

Things to Do and Say

1. Wait at least 5 seconds.
2. Give it a try.
3. Do you see a part you know?
4. Look at the picture for a clue.
5. Get your mouth ready for the first sound.
6. Think about what word would make sense.
7. Cover up part of the word and try again.
8. Skip the word. Keep reading and come back.
9. Go back to the beginning and try again.
10. Does it sound right? Does it look right?

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