Example

FRONT



Point to the words



Look for picture clues

Say the beginning sound



Stretch out the word

Reread the sentence. What would make sense?

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Add to the TOP: Use a cut out flashcard circle or write a name

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