

Inferencing Strategy

3 things to do when it doesn't make sense



1. When I come to a sentence that doesn't make sense I **look for clues in the book**.

The picture shows they are smiling. The last sentence said they were laughing.

2. Next, I **think about what I already know** about the topic:

Smiles mean happiness
Laughter means funny

3. Finally, I use clues and what I already know to figure out what the text means.

I guess all the smiling and laughter mean that everyone liked his jokes!