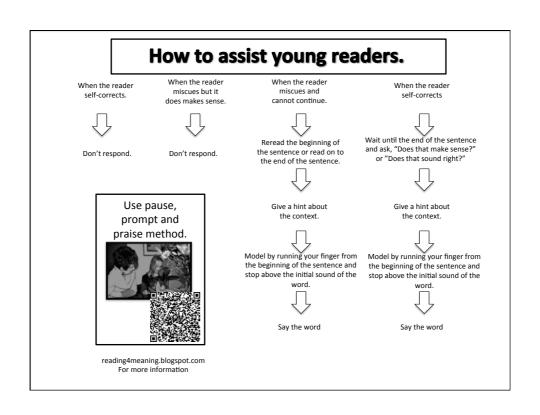
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## 10 tips

- Activate of background knowledge before reading (do lots of talking).
- Identify new vocabulary and discuss before reading make connections to real life situations.
- 3. Talk about the pictures before reading.
- 4. Make predictions about the story content (discuss).
- 5. Pause, Prompt, & Praise good for guided reading.
- 6. Self-correction is a good indicator of progress.
- Repeated readings can help with language flow and meaning.
- 8. Expect a realistic but high standard (90 96% word accuracy instructional level) use five finger test.
- 9. Monitor for meaning.
- 10. Retell to check on comprehension.

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