



## *Ways Partners Can Support Readers*

*Wait...* for the reader to try.

*Praise...* the reader for:

- using pictures.
- using letter sounds.
- noticing mistakes.
- rereading.
- fixing mistakes.
- maintaining meaning.
- reading smoothly with expression.

*Conversation...* Talk with the reader when:

He stops at a difficult word.

*Partner:* "Read it again and think what word makes sense."

She makes an attempt which changes the meaning.

*Partner:* "What word makes sense there?"

He makes an attempt which doesn't sound right.

*Partner:* "What word would sound better?"

She makes an attempt which doesn't look like the word.

*Partner:* "Does that look like the word you are saying?"

*Say...* "Would (say the word) work there?"

Or Partner tells the word.

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