



- 1 Sound out each letter or letter cluster.
- 2 Look for letter patterns that you know how to read.
- 3 Look for smaller words inside bigger words.
cl + **oak** = **cloak**
jelly + **fish** = **jellyfish**
re + **play** = **replay**
- 4 Ask yourself if the word you sounded out is a real word.
- 5 Read the rest of the sentence for clues to the word.
- 6 If there is a picture, check it for clues to the word.