Reading for Vocabulary Strategy Video

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Hi! And welcome to the Reading for Vocabulary strategy video! In this video you will learn how to use the Reading for Vocabulary strategy.

This strategy has four steps:

- Select it
- Hear it
- Say it

Step 1 is: Select it.

In Step 1 you highlight a word in the text that you don't recognize or can't figure out how to pronounce.

STUDENT

Humm, what's this word? ...IN-fur-MARY? What's an IN-fur-MARY? Never heard of it. Well, maybe it'll help if I hear it out loud. I guess I need to select it.

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Once you've selected the text, you are ready for Step 2: Hear It! Hear the word read out loud by activating your text-to-speech tool.

STUDENT

Ok, so I've got the word selected, now I want to hear it. Ok let's see how it sounds...
Infirmary! Right, I know that word.

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Step 3 is: Say It...

In Step 3 you say the word out loud to yourself to make sure you can pronounce it. You may want to do this a few times.

STUDENT

Infirmary. In - Fur - Mary. No, that's not right.

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If you still can't quite get it, repeat Steps 1 and 2. Select it, then Hear it.

STUDENT

Ok, I'm gonna select it and hear it again. Infirmary. Infirmary. Right, ok now I've got it.

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Great job!

Now you know how to use the Reading for Vocabulary Strategy! You can use this strategy anytime you need to have a word read out loud.

Now, go on to the next strategy, Creating a Glossary, to learn how to make a glossary while reading.