

10 Rules for Reading

1. You can't make it up. That's pretend reading.
2. Reading always makes sense.
3. If what you are reading doesn't make sense, it's **your** job as the reader to figure out what's wrong and fix it.
4. The words are more important than the pictures. **The words are the boss!**
5. You can't say something because you think it sounds better. **The letters and words are the boss!**
6. If you see a little "chunk" you know, you must say it. If you see "un" in punch you must say that when you get to that part. You can't read *push-pitch-pinch*-or anything else. If you see it, you must say it.
7. You must always read from left to right.
8. You can't change the order of the letters.
9. You are only allowed to make sounds for letters you see.
10. You can't ignore letters in a word. All the letters have a job to do. Sometimes the letter's job is to be silent. Sometimes it works with other letters.

