

## READING

# So We Go C

To help me understand difficult words that I read.

**S**kim the text for words you do not understand.

- Skim or quickly look over what you have read.
- Skim only one section or paragraph at a time.
- Highlight or circle any unknown words. You may be able to read these words, but you do not understand their meanings.

**W**rite the unknown words on one side of the note cards.

**G**o back and write the definitions for the terms on the other sides of the cards.

- Read the text around the unknown word to see if you can figure out what it means. This is called using context clues. If you can figure out the meaning, write the definition on the back of the card.
- If you can't figure out the meaning from the context clues, see if the word is in the glossary at the back of the book. If you find it, write the definition on the back of the card.
- If you can't find the definition in a glossary, look the word up in the dictionary and write the definition on the back of the card.

**C**reate two piles of cards.

- Review the cards. If you understand the definitions for the words, put them in a pile and study them so that you can remember the meanings of the words.
- If you do not understand the definition of the word, ask your teacher to explain it and write the explanation on the back of the card. Then study the meaning of the word until you fully understand it.