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It is important to help children pay attention to what they read and correct themselves when they misread words. Ask your child to read the story. When your child misreads a word:

1. Ask, "Does that make sense?"
2. If your child does not know where the error was made, point to the word and ask him or her to read it.
3. If your child cannot read the word, read the sentence exactly as he or she read it, with the error. Ask, "Does that make sense?"
4. If your child does not fix the mistake, read the word and ask your child to read the word.
5. Ask your child to read the whole sentence correctly.



## Sam the Pig

Sam is sad. He cannot find a pig to play with him.

Sam sees May. May is a hen. "May, do you see a pig?" says Sam.

"I see you and you are a pig!" says May.

"No! I want to find a pig to play with me," says Sam.

Sam runs up the hill. He looks down on the farm.

He sees two dogs and one hen, but no pigs.

Sam comes down the hill to eat.

Tom, a big hog, is eating.

"Are you a pig?" says Sam.

"I am a hog, a BIG pig," Tom says.

Now Sam has a big pig to play with him!



## Books to Share

### Suggested Books for Recognizing Misread Words and Correcting Errors

Listen to your child read and help your child recognize and correct misread words.

*Now I'm Reading* by Nora Gaydos (Pre-reader and Level 1)

*Bob Books:* <https://www.bobbooks.com>

*Starfall Books:* <http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm>

Real Kids Readers (Level 1)