



**OH NO! You've found a word you don't understand!**

**Don't panic...your Breakdown Strategies first aid kit is here to help**

<p><b>Read around and replace</b> Read the whole sentence or paragraph and replace it with a synonym.</p>	<p><b>Find a word in a word</b> Is there a word in the word that you recognise? Does it sound similar to something else?</p>	<p><b>Find the root word</b> Can you find the root word? Do you recognise it?</p>
<p><b>Find the suffix/ prefix</b> Can the suffix or prefix help you understand it's meaning?</p>		<p><b>Look for context clues</b> What is the text about? Can it help you make an educated guess?</p>
<p><b>Look at the pictures</b> Does the text have pictures or diagrams that could help?</p>	<p><b>Check the glossary (Non-fiction)</b> Don't forget the glossary is there to help you!</p>	<p><b>Use your background knowledge</b> Think carefully about what you already know about the subject for clues.</p>

