What to do if you come to a word you don't know

DECIDE HOW IMPORTANT THE WORD IS

Read on to the end of the page. Can you get the gist without knowing that word?

READ AROUND THE WORD

Are there context clues that help you figure out the meaning of the word?

CHUNK IT

Can you figure out the word by breaking it into roots and prefixes or suffixes?

GET HELP

Look it up in a dictionary or glossary or ask the teacher

YES

NO

YES

NO

YES

NO

KEEP READING