When readers realize they have lost comprehension, they make decisions about how to regain it.

“Fix-up options” for regaining comprehension:
• Reread.
• Read ahead.
• Stop to think
• Try to visualize.
• Ask a new question.
• Make a prediction.
• Study the illustration or other text feature.
• Ask someone for help.
• Figure out unknown words.
• Look at the text structure.
• Make an inference.
• Connect to background knowledge.
• Read the author’s or illustrator’s note.
• Write about the confusing parts.
• Make an effort to think about the message.
• Define/Redefine the purpose for reading the text.

Reader’s must
• Notice the moment when comprehension is lost
• Determining which option to try

Developing techniques
• Practice these options a few at a time
• For early readers
  o Consider the first eight options
• For advancing readers
  o Consider the twelve options
• For advanced readers
  o Apply all sixteen options