The Elephant and Its Parts

Tail: Background Knowledge

Ear: Sensory Images

Tusk: Questioning

Head: Predictions and Inferences

Leg: Main Ideas

Trunk: Fix-Up Options

Elephant: Synthesizing
I Don't Get It!

Reread.
Read ahead.
Stop to think.
Try to visualize.
Ask a new question.
Make a prediction.
Study the illustration or other text features.
Ask someone for help.