

### 3-cueing approach

a guessing strategy that leads the reader away from the text

letters? post? message?

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Guess the word

1. Look at the picture
2. What could it be?
3. What is the first sound in the word?

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### Decoding approach

a strategy that focuses on sound/letters correspondences in words

Read the word

1. Sound out the letters and blend the sounds into a word.  
/m/ /ai/ /l/ → 'mail'.

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