

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am working hard to learn to read, and I have learned some things at school that will help me.

My teacher wants you to know that when I read with you at home, these are some things I can do if I get stuck on a word.

- ✓ I can start on the left.
- ✓ I can say each sound.
- ✓ I can blend the sounds together and read the word.
- ✓ I can split the word into syllables.
- ✓ I can check if it makes sense.

Here are some things that I should not do when I am stuck on a word:

- ✗ Look at the picture
- ✗ Use only the first letter
- ✗ Guess what the word might be

Thank you for helping me become a strong reader!

Love,

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