

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to work out the meaning of hard words by noticing how they are used in sentences.

- Read this sentence:
As I walked down the street, I heard footsteps behind me and I began to feel **apprehensive**.
- See if you can use the words nearby to figure out what **apprehensive** means. How would you feel if you were alone and thought someone was following you?

- The word **apprehensive** probably means:

- Here's another one:
The woman couldn't read the words on the page, so the story was **incomprehensible** to her.
- Could the woman understand what was written on the page? _____
- The word **incomprehensible** probably means:

- When you are reading at home and in school, look for ways to use nearby words to help you understand words you get stuck on.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____