

# Reading Tutor Trouble Shooting Guide

Student has trouble identifying or discriminating letters



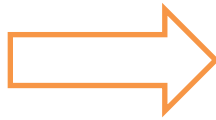
- Copy letter while saying letter name or sound;
- Cover and write the letter;
- Write letter from memory with eyes closed

student guesses at words



Have student look carefully at all the letters of the word when reading

student has difficulty decoding words



- Teach phonics as needed
- Have student copy words, saying sounds while writing



Have student run finger along the word, blending the sounds as they are pronounced.

blend →

student has difficulty decoding multisyllabic words



- Identify vowel chunks, blend chunks orally

beau ti fu lly



- Identify word parts-prefixes, suffixes, base/root

uncomfortable