

# Making Connections

Connections are links to my previous experiences.

Connections are important because...

They help me organize information in my brain.



I use connections when I...

Read something that reminds me of something I know.

When I make connections I ask myself these questions...

- How is this like something I've **done** before?
- How is this like something I've **read** before?
- How is this like something someone has **told** me or I've **seen** before?
- Then I use the connection to help me **understand** what I'm reading.

