



Red Word Sentence-Level Verification Review

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The **Red Word** method determines translation accuracy by using the word “**as**.” This strategy is applied to **all** sentence translations. It is part of “metacognition— self-monitoring our thinking.”

The **Red Word strategy** is when the reader adds the word, “**as**” to the front of the translation. If adding “**as**” allows the reader to add additional information for an end effect, readers must revise the translation, **grocery list again**, and retranslate.

“As” used in front of a translation confirms an accurate result. “As” should not interfere with the translation standing alone.

As + translation = end effect

Example Sentence:

Rachel is the funniest, prettiest, and most well-liked girl at Groves High School.

RED WORD VERIFICATION:

Testing the translation: Rachel is popular.

As Rachel is popular... *the reader cannot add more information for an end effect because it is the summary—end/result of the translation.*

Rachel is popular. This is the correct translation

Testing the translation: Rachel is pretty and funny.

As Rachel is funny and pretty... *and she is also the most well-liked girl.*

Rachel is pretty and funny. This is an *incorrect translation*—*more green information is needed to umbrella and conclude for the end effect.*