Clunk Card #1

Reread the sentence with the clunk and look for key ideas to help you figure out the word. Think about what makes sense.

“Can anyone now explain the meaning of the clunk?”
If NO, go to Clunk Card #2.

Clunk Card #2

Reread the sentences before and after the clunk looking for clues.

“Can anyone now explain the meaning of the clunk?”
If NO, go to Clunk Card #3.

Clunk Card #3

Look for a prefix or suffix in the word that might help.

“Can anyone now explain the meaning of the clunk?”
If NO, go to Clunk Card #4

Clunk Card #4

Break the word apart and look for smaller words that you know.

“Can anyone now explain the meaning of the clunk?”
If NO, ask the teacher for help.