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Clarifying and summarizing



When we read, we try to make sense as we go along. Two of the main things we do are **clarifying** and **summarizing**.

Clarifying means noticing new words or groups of words. You try to figure out their meaning. For example, in the passage below, you may spot some words that are new to you. Underline these words.



What's a breakout year? Some young athletes have a year when everything goes really well. For Roberto Clemente, 1960 was a flawless year. He hit over .300 and helped his team win the World Series.

Actor Yara Shahidi had a breakout year in 2018 at 18 years old. After years on the TV show *black-ish*, Yara got to star in her own show. On *black-ish*, Yara was an egotist. She showed off new clothes and perfect grades. In real life, Yara is a feminist. She started Yara's Club, an online space for girls to talk about politics.



Share the words you underlined with your partner. Copy each word below and write your idea about what the word means.

1. _____ probably means _____

2. _____ probably means _____

3. _____ probably means _____