Some longer words are made up of smaller parts like prefixes, suffixes, and roots. When you know what the parts mean, you can piece them together to figure out what the word means.

When I get to a word and I don’t know what it means, I can…

1. Break the word into its smaller parts.
   replay
   re + play

2. Think about what each part means. If I don’t know what it means, I can think about the “families” of the prefixes or suffixes.
   “Re” means to do again

3. Then I can put the word back together.
   Replay means to play again.