

## The Art Of Reading

**Reading** (*Speaking, Writing & Listening*) হচ্ছে চার দক্ষতার মধ্যে একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ দক্ষতা। আমরা যখন

**English** পড়ি তা ঠিক **Bangla** পড়ার মতই হয়ে যায়। তবে কয়েকটা নিয়ম English Reading কে খুব স্মার্ট এবং আকর্ষণীয় করতে তুলবে। বাক্য পড়ার সময় কোথাও কোথাও Stress দিয়ে পড়তে হয়, কোথাও একটু বিরতি নিতে হয় আবার আনন্দের কোন ঘটনা হলে তা Happy Mood এ পড়তে হয় আবার দুঃখের কিছু পড়লে Sad Mood এ পড়তে হয়। তাই English পড়ার সময় এই বিষয় গুলো মগজে রাখতে হবে।

Rule 01: একটি বাক্যের কিছু Word কে **Stressed** এবং কিছু Word কে **Unstressed** দিয়ে পরতে হয়। **Stressed** Words গুলো তুলনামূলক **Unstressed** Words থেকে বেশি জোরে পড়তে হয়। নিচে **Stressed & Unstressed** এর তালিকা দেয়া হলঃ

Stressed	Unstressed
1. Nouns (Bangladesh, Team, Sugar etc)	1. Pronouns (I, me, my, mine, he, her, them etc)
2. <b>Adjectives</b> (Strong, Important, Great etc)	2. Prepositions (to, on, of, in, out, without etc)
3. <b>Adverbs</b> (Definitely, Yes, No, Surely, Exactly)	3. Conjunctions (and, or, but, since, though, although etc)
4. Principal Verbs (Read, Try, Submit etc)	4. Articles (a, an, the)
5. Interjections (Hurrah! Wow! Oh! etc)	5. Auxiliary Verbs (am, is, are, can, could, have, has, had, do, does, did etc)
6. Wh Markers (What, who, when, how etc)	
7. <b>Negative Auxiliaries</b> (Can't, Don't, Doesn't)	

Rule 02: একটি বাক্য সবসময় একটানা পরতে হয়না। নিয়ম অনুযায়ী Pause দেয়া খুবই জরুরী। সাধারণত বাক্যে Comma (,) থাকলে বিরতি দিয়ে পড়তে হয়। কিন্তু Comma না থাকলে Phrase খুজে খুজে বিরতি সহ পড়তে হয়। এছাড়া আরো কিছু নিয়ম আছে। তা নিচে দেয়া হলঃ

i) Subject + Verb + Object (Adverb of Place & Time থাকতে পারে) থাকলে একটানা পড়তে হয়।

Ex: You wanted money last week. They came here yesterday. Rajib will break the law tomorrow.

ii) Phrase Sub বা Object অথবা Sentence এর আগে বা পরে থাকলে বিরতি দিয়ে পড়তে হয়।

i) Verb <sup>+ing</sup> + object

- **Going to work**, he finds uneasy.
- The police got tired **running after the thief**.
- **Playing with friends**, the children look very happy.
- **Having breakfast**, we started our study.
- **Taking bath in the river**, they returned home.
- **Practising English**, you can improve your fluency.

ii) To + Verb<sup>1</sup> + object

- **To make money**, they need to work hard.
- The fisherman went to sea **in order to catch fish**.
- **To pass in the examination**, you have to be careful in the class.
- They convinced us **to get the tickets**.

**To remove illiteracy from Bangladesh**, immediate steps are required.

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## iii) Preposition+ Noun

- **Despite having much wealth**, they want more.
- She invites them again **in spite of being refused**.
- **Because of his mistakes**, he got poor marks in the examination.
- Mr. Rashed missed the important meeting **because of his severe illness**.
- **In the morning**, my father entered my room.

Rule 03: Conjunctions গুলো (and, or, but, so that, as, since, when, though, although, until, unless, that, who, which, what, when, where etc) দুই Sentence এর মধ্যে থাকলে প্রথম Sentence এর পর একটু Pause দিতে হবে।

Ex: **I decorated the room nicely** but he spoilt it. **They were unhappy** although they earned a lot.  
**I don't know** who has done this. **Can you tell me** where he lives?

Rule 04: **দি Vowel Sounds** এর আগে / **দা Consonant Sounds** এর আগে

The Orange **দি** অরেঞ্জ  
The Importance **দি** ইম্পরটেন্স  
The Elephant **দি** এলিফেন্ট  
The Honest **দি** অনেস্ট  
The Intelligent **দি** ইন্টেলিজেন্ট

The Ball **দা** বল  
The Dog **দা** ডগ  
The Cat **দা** কেট  
The Basket **দা** বাস্কেট  
The Rivers **দা** রিভারস

## Reading Passage 1

Sufian is a 24 years old YOUNG man. He lives with his SMALL family on the bank of the river Shitolokkha. He has SUCCESSFULLY completed his graduation from Government Tolaram College in English Literature. He works in two institutions as a per time job holder. His MONTHLY income is 375 US Dollar. Besides, he takes EXTRA works on DIFFERENT places. He does it to support his BEAUTIFUL daughter and HANDSOME son.

## Reading Passage 2

Restaurants are COMMON eating places. You get breakfasts, lunches and dinners there. You can have take-home packets there. Restaurants have VERY special cooks. They try to make their foods as DELICIOUS as POSSIBLE. You can have Bangladeshi, French, Chinese, Indian and Thai cuisine etc (Et Cetera, a Latin Expression) at DIFFERENT restaurants. Anyway, the popularity of fast foods is increasing by leaps and bound among the YOUNG generation as well as the children.

## Reading Passage 3 (Happy Mood)

For the FIRST time in history, Bangladesh quanned on to the quarterfinals of a World Cup with a nerve-wrecking 15-run victory over England at the Adelaide today. This will bring relief for Tamim Iqbal who dropped a CRUCIAL catch RIGHT at the depth of the VIGOROUS run chase. For England, their hope for advancing to the final 18 runs was dashed into ashes because of the brutality of Rubel Hossain. Bangladesh, meanwhile, have advanced as number three to the NEXT round from Pool A. Today's match will be an UNFORGETTABLE match for Mahmudullah, who struck his MAIDEN and Tigers' FIRST 100 in a WC and Rubel Hossain who took a four-wicket haul to knock out England from the World Cup 2015.

## Reading Passage 4 (Sad Mood)

It's a matter of GREAT regret that a TERRIBLE street accident took 5 lives in Chittagoan yesterday around 10.30 a.m. MORE than 20 people got SEVERELY injured while a bus was going to Dhaka in order to join a wedding reception. TRULY speaking, this is the MOST COMMON but SHOCKING and HEART RENDING picture of Bangladesh. According to the Daily Star, more than 8,642 people were killed and 21,855 others injured in road crashes across Bangladesh in 2015.

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