

Unit 3: Class relationships (2) Definition

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Title: An expanded definition of literacy.

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→ Literacy is the ability to read and write. The etymological background of the word literacy is the Latin word *lit(t)era* meaning letter. Literacy is associated with being literate. X

X A literate person may have a university degree, is interested in art and music and is classified by the society as an intellectual. The opposite of literacy is analphabetism which means not being able to read and write and is very common in the developing countries but <sup>it</sup> also exists in the western world.

X a bit less is  
also quite  
possible

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X A related word is  
"literate", as in  
being literate, which  
means ...