



ENGLISH COMPOSITION & COMPREHENSION

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ICE BREAKER

Prepare short
speech

You can describe yourself

Why do you think
reading is important

Describe Reading
habits

How much you read

Any technique to
read the book?



Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.”

—Frederick Douglass



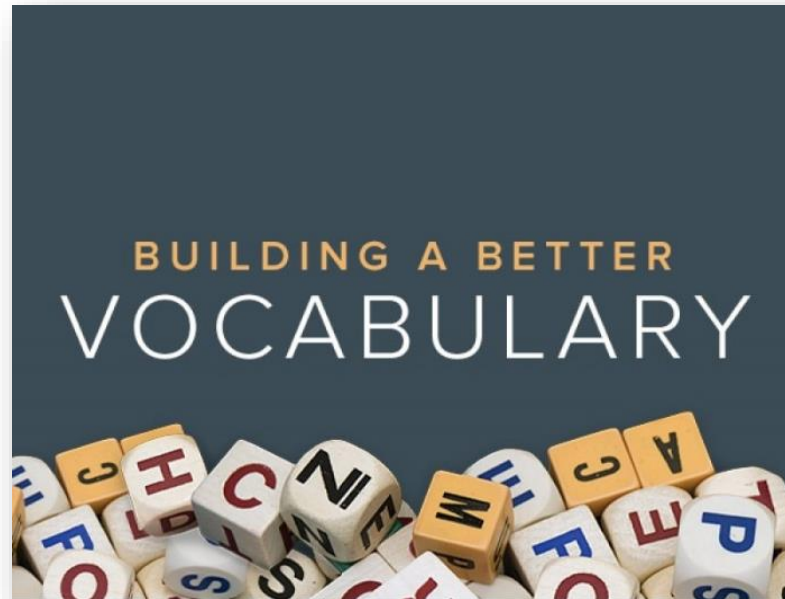
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READING SKILLS



Reading Skills

- **Reading skills** is the ability of an individual to **read**, **comprehend** and **interpret** written words on a page.
- The possession of a good **reading skill** will enable the individual to be able to assimilate a written work within a short period while **reading**.



Reading- Comprehension Skills

- **Reading skill** refers to the ability to understand written text.
- It is advisable to develop this skill at early age of schooling.
- When students comprehend or understand written text, and combine their understanding with prior knowledge (**schema**), they are able to perform the following three levels of reading-comprehension skills.

3 Levels of Comprehension

Literal Level - Identify simple facts presented in written text

[Reading the Lines]

Evaluative Level - Make judgments about the written text's content

[Reading Between the Lines]

Inferential Level - Connect the text to other written passages, situations and context

[Reading Beyond the Lines]

Examples of Comprehension Skills

Summarizing

Sequencing

Inferencing

Comparing and contrasting

Drawing conclusions

Self-questioning

Problem-solving

Relating background knowledge

Distinguishing between fact and opinion

Finding the main idea, important facts, and supporting details

Advantages of Reading Comprehension Skills

Strong reading comprehension skills are necessary for

1. academic achievements and
2. for being able to become effective readers

Reading allows the reader to make sense of what the text is about. Strategic reading methods can help students

1. achieve their academic needs
2. more importantly in their real-life goals

What is Academic Reading?



Academic Reading

Actively engage

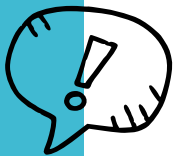
Critically think about
information

It helps you to draw connection
with existing knowledge

Who said it?



Academic Reading Strategies



Skimming

SQ₃R / SQ₄R



Scanning

Critical Reading

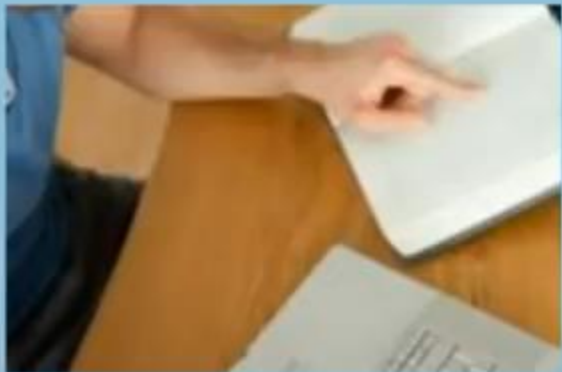


Strategies for Reading

- **SKIMMING**

- **SCANNING**





Skimming and Scanning

–a reading and research strategy



The Importance of Integrating Reading and Writing into the Learning Process



Nothing is better than
reading and gaining more
and more knowledge.

Stephen Hawking

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books
are better
than
people

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The more that
YOU READ,
THE MORE THINGS
YOU WILL KNOW.
The more that you learn,
THE MORE PLACES
YOU'LL GO.

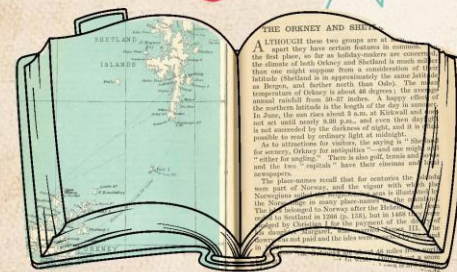
-DR. SEUSS



Never
-stop-
reading

just
one
more
chapter

reading
is
dreaming
with open
eyes



Thank you!

