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| **The Three Methods of Reading** | | |
| **Interactive**   * Involves making use of both prior knowledge and print. * Initiated by making predictions about meaning and/or decoding graphic symbols. | **Top-down**   * Assume that the process of translating print to meaning begins with the reader’s prior knowledge. * Initiated by making predictions or “educated guesses” * Readers decode graphic symbols. * Described as being “data-driven.” | **Bottom up**   * Assume that the process of translating print to meaning begins with the print. * Initiated by decoding graphic symbols into sounds. * Reader first identifies features of letters. * Described as being “data-driven.” |
| **All:**   * Are used extensively in the fields of communication and information processing | | |