FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Mijan_Class Lecture

PRODUCTIVE SKILLS

- 1. SPEAKING SKILL
- 2. WRITING SKILL

RECEPTIVE SKILLS

- 1. LISTENING SKILL
- 2. READING SKILL



READING



Derive meaning from a text

A language activity

And receive information

COMPONENTS OF READING

- Decoding
- Comprehension
- Retention

TYPES OF READING:

Scanning

Extensive reading

Silent reading

Skimming

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Intensive reading

Oral reading



Skimming & Scanning

BASIC

Skimming and scanning are two specific speed reading techniques which enables one to cover a vast amount of material very rapidly. Which are similar in process but different in purpose.



Skimming

What is skimming?

Skimming is a reading technique that allows reader to get the gist of a text without having the whole text read.

- Getting only the main idea
- Having a general overview of the content
- Looking for important pieces of information.
- Read the title, any heading or any pictures, charts, graphs

Scanning

What is scanning?

Scanning rapidly covers a great deal of material in order to locate a specific fact or piece of information

- Useful for finding specific name, statistics or fact.
- Having particular idea.
- Must be willing to skip over large sections of text.
- For example, if you were looking for a certain date, you would read the paragraph looking only for numbers.

Difference Between Skimming & Scanning

Topic

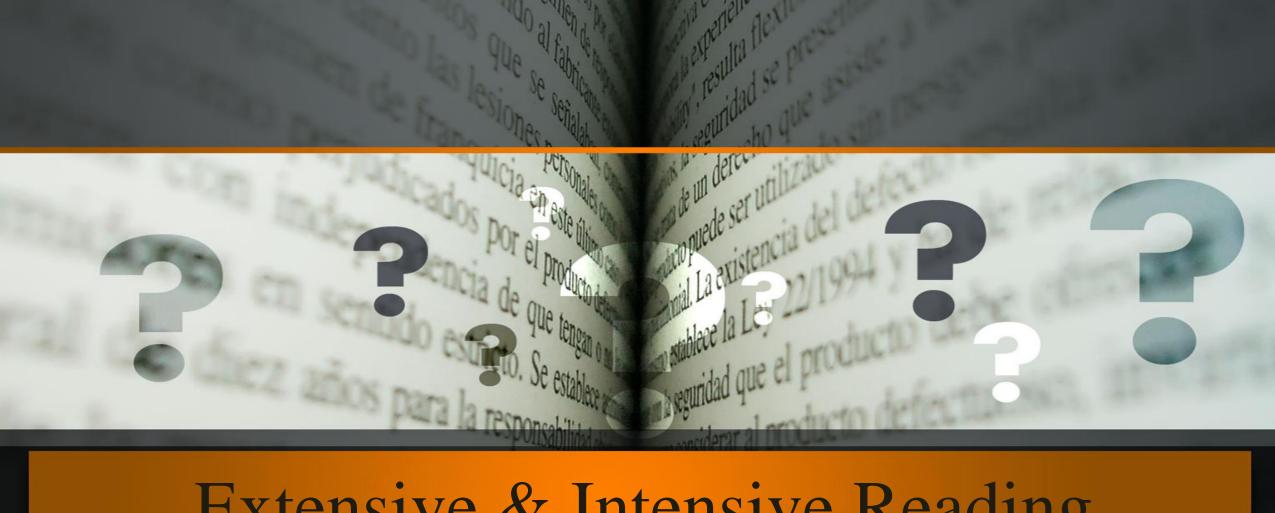
- Purpose
- Techniques
- Imply
- Usages

Skimming

- Give an idea of what the full text is about
- Reading the introduction headlines
- Implies not having read the text before
- In the library or in a bookshop

Scanning

- Helps one to find specific information
- Going through an article quickly looking for a date or quote
- implies previously knowing the information
- To research index of books, websites and reference materials



Extensive & Intensive Reading

Extensive Reading:

- Free Reading
- Reading for pleasure & Enjoyment
- Developing general reading skills
- Speed fast & level easy
- Reading interesting materials & Evolving mindset

Intensive Reading:

- Detail Reading
- ☐ Specific learnings, Aims & Tasks
- □ Teacher centered
- ☐ Assuming grammar , vocabulary & context properly
- ☐ Lengthy & needs effort

Basic Difference between Extensive &Intensive Reading:

Topic

Extensive

Intensive

Purpose

General Understanding & Enjoyment

Focus

Overall meaning

Material

Student selected (Entertaining)

Level

Easy

Speed

Fast

Learning specific task & context

Words & Structure

Teacher selected (Class related)

Often difficult

Slow

Topic

Time & Place

Method

Assessment

Teacher role

Student role

Goal

Extensive

Almost anytime anywhere

No specific methods

No regular testing

Motivator

Active & Creative

Fluency & Pleasure

Intensive

Usually within class & Homework time

Specific & Compulsory

Regular testing compulsory

Authority & Ultimate Arbiter

Passive & Subordinate

Accuracy in target context

Merit & Demerit of Intensive & Extensive Reading

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Extensive

Merit

Enjoyable, Less boring, Fluency, Understanding general concepts, autonomous studies

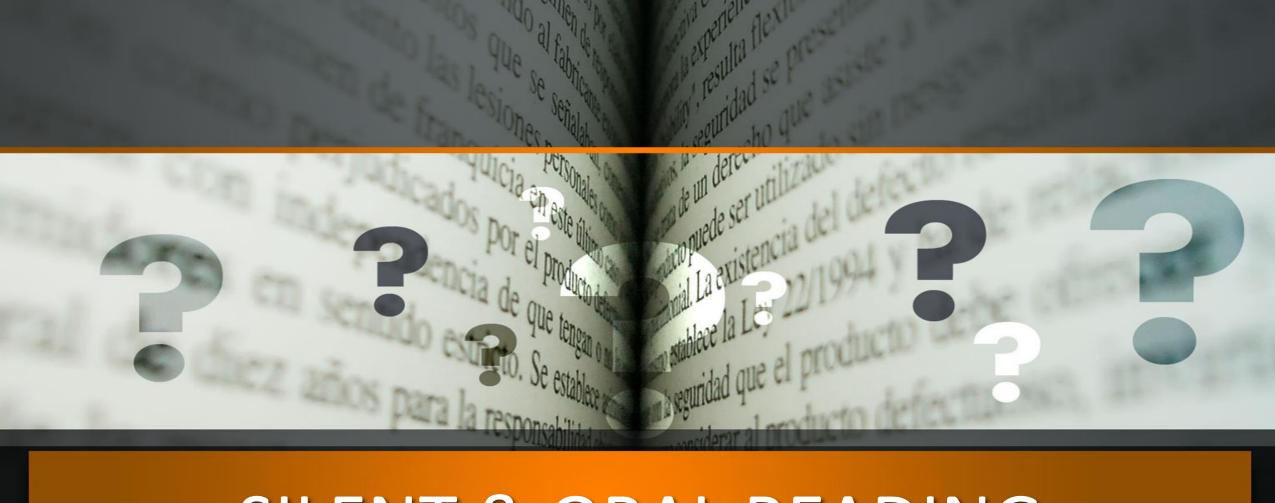
Demerit

Difficult to evaluate , More books needed & Difficult to check development

Intensive

Grammatical explanation, Basic Vocabulary, Improving knowledge & specific skills

Time consuming , Teacher centered, Heavy & oppressive , Tired & Boring & Less communicative



SILENT & ORAL READING



SILENT READING:

- Read silently or without making noise
- No pronunciation



ORAL READING

- Read loudly
- Correct pronunciation





- 1. Reading in classroom.
- 2. Reading in library.
- 3. Reading a story or novel.
- 4. Reading exam question.
- 5. Revising exam paper.

USAGE OF ORAL READING:

- 1. When the teacher says a student to read.
- 2. Reciting a poem.
- 3. Memorizing something.

• DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SILENT READING AND ORAL READING:

TOPICS

Process

Pronunciation

Importance of pronunciation

Speed

Effectiveness

ORAL READING

Combination of mind, eyes & vocal.

Better than silent reading.

More important.

Slower.

More effective.

SILENT READING

Combination of mind and eyes.

No need of pronunciation.

Less important.

Fast.

Less effective.



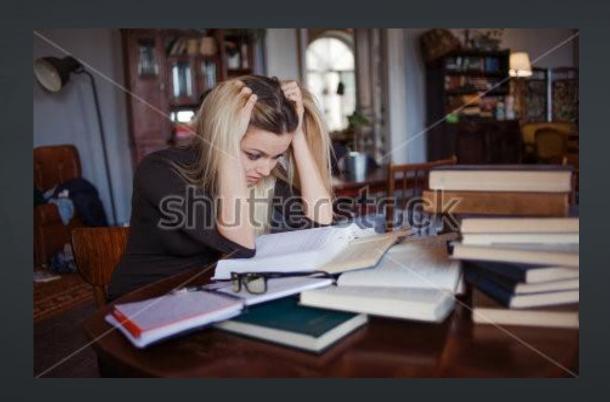
SQ3R

A reading method

What are the steps???

- s survey
- Q- Question
- R- Read
- R-Recite
- R-Review

Why do we need SQ3R??



SURVEY



- Take a tour of the assigned pages
- Examine the illustration and the charts
- Look at the bold faced words
- Think about what you might already know about the passage

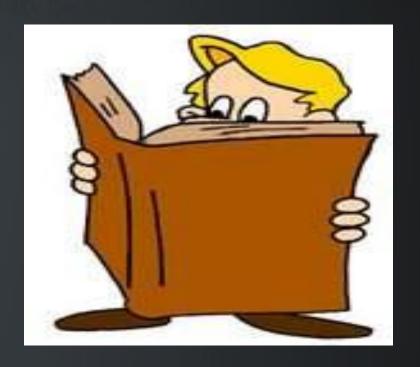
QUESTION



- Discuss the given question
- Turn the headlines, sub headlines, titles into question
- Use why , what , how , when

READ

- Read the assigned passage slowly and carefully
- Search answers for your question
- Make small section of large passage
- Highlight important information



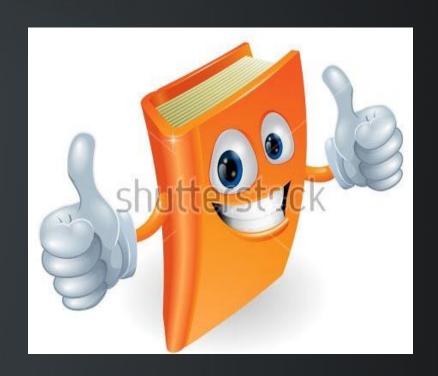
RECITE

- Summarize the information into your own words
- Answer to your question loudly
- Read the passage loudly in case of difficulty



REVIEW

- Review the main idea of the passage
- Make flash cards for difficult questions
- Orally answer your question or write from the memory
- Make questions for the notes



COMMON DIFFICULTIES OR PROBLEMS WHILE READING

DIFFICULTIES, IT'S CAUSES AND PRIMARY SOLUTIONS

LOSING YOUR PLACE:

- Losing word what you are on:
- Losing line what you are on:

Solution:



Losing your focus:

Inattentiveness

Solution:

- A. Reserve reading time
- B. Block out noise
- c. Find your ideal place

NOT GETTING THE POINT:

SOLUTIONS

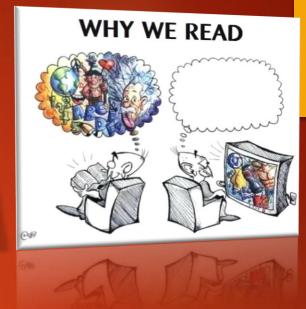
- Re-read the material
- Read in short segment
- Think in picture
- Pay more attention

FORGETTING WHAT YOU HAVE READ:

SOLUTIONS:

- Discuss the material with someone
- Re-word what you have read
- Read out loud



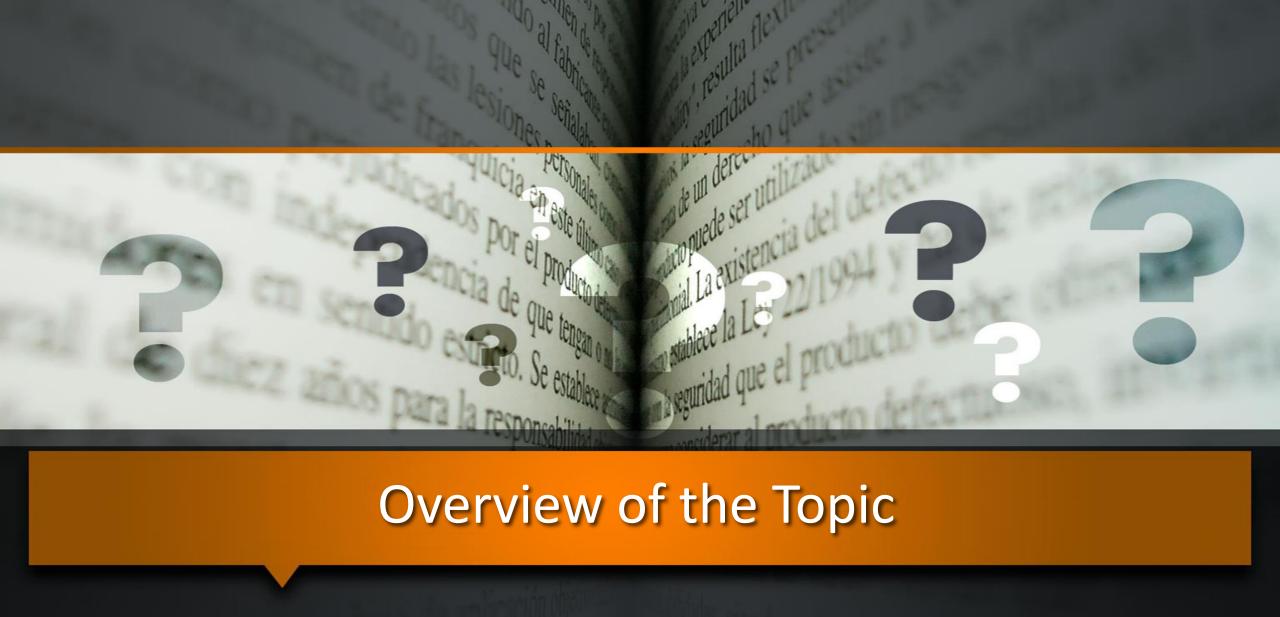








Comprehension



READING

- ☐ Types of Reading
 - Scanning
 - > Skimming
 - Extensive Reading
 - Intensive Reading
 - Silent Reading
 - Oral Reading
 - ✓ SQRRR/SQ3R

Common Difficulties
While Reading

Solution of the Problems



