

READING COMPREHENSION: LET'S GO FOR IT!

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Reading comprehension is a critical ability that is essential to both academic and professional success. People may find it challenging to comprehend and interpret written information efficiently without strong reading comprehension skills. It enables people to successfully read, evaluate, and interpret textual material. Individuals can improve their understanding of complex subject matter, develop critical thinking skills, and broaden their knowledge by expanding better reading comprehension skills. Additionally, developing reading comprehension abilities enables people to browse through wide array educational resources, research papers, and professional documents confidently and effectively. Reading comprehension has wider implications for lifelong learning and personal development in addition to helping with academic and professional efforts. People can profit from being educated and staying up to date on current events, scientific developments, and cultural trends if they have high reading comprehension skills. Furthermore, successful communication depends on reading comprehension. It enables people to effectively analyze and comprehend textual information, enabling them to comprehend and respond appropriately. Additionally, having strong reading comprehension abilities is essential for performing well on exams and standardized tests.

Reading comprehension is interpreting and extrapolating meaning from written content rather than merely decoding words on a page. According to Nunan, reading comprehension entails understanding and extrapolating meaning from written words. As indicated by Weir, this process necessitates several crucial abilities, including the capacity to produce, pick, and evaluate information from the text. Learning reading comprehension techniques is vital since it enables people to stay informed about their

surroundings and update their knowledge. Additionally, reading comprehension is vital for academic performance. It enables students to comprehend and analyze difficult texts, glean essential details, and critically think about the subject matter they are studying. Additionally, according to Gunawan and Suhardi (2019), reading comprehension is a crucial skill in interactive communication. Paris & Hamilton claim that reading comprehension reflects the communicative connection between the author's message, the reader's goal, and the actual encounter (Gunawan & Suhardi, 2019). People who have good reading comprehension abilities may interact with many textual forms of communication, such as books, articles, research papers, and internet content, efficiently. Gaining reading comprehension abilities has advantages that go beyond scholastic achievement.

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