

## RESOLVING POOR READING COMPREHENSION AMONG STUDENTS

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There are students who reached higher grade levels but are still poor in reading comprehension. This must be resolved for the benefit of students and this situation is indeed alarming. The educators have the huge responsibility to apply measures of improving the students' understanding ability.

Tracing the weakness. The teacher has to discover the problem of the student in terms of reading comprehension. This is tracing the weaknesses of the students that hinder the understanding of texts, essence, and meaning of the reading materials.

Provide with vocabulary exercises. The provision of exercises for vocabulary improvement is vital. This is where the students learn various words that may look strange to them. If they are given the opportunities to meet the words and learn their meanings, then understanding is indeed possible.

Lead to thinking strategies. There are several ways that students may use in order to enhance their thinking abilities. Tackling prior knowledge, questioning, association, visualization, predictions, modelling, and getting keywords may be effective.

Conduct practice. The use of practice is indeed helpful. Teachers must conduct regular reading sessions with the students. Coupled with the practice is determining their understanding of what they read.

Provide reading challenges. Contests on reading is advisable. Expose the students to numerous activities on reading. These will help them improve their familiarization with various word and also their understanding of the tests.

Make reading a habit. It is very nice to see when students are fond of reading. Encourage the students to read every day for this will augment their reading abilities. Develop within them the habit and passion to read.

Poor reading comprehension among students can be resolved when the said means will be employed by teachers.

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