

Resources for Help with Reading

Reading is made up of these main parts: phonemic awareness (the ability to hear and manipulate the individual sounds in words), phonics (the ability to associate sounds with letters and use these sounds to form words), vocabulary (understanding the meaning of words they are reading), fluency (the ability to read a text accurately, quickly, and with appropriate expression) and comprehension (the ability to extract useful information from a text- the main purpose we read).

These aspects are listed in order as they are mastered as a child learns to read. So if a child is struggling with phonics or vocabulary that will directly affect their ability to read fluently and comprehend a text.

This list is a compilation of resources and ideas to assist you in helping your child progress in reading found on different websites. The DIBELS reading test measured reading progress in these main areas: fluency, accuracy, and comprehension. These resources will cater to these areas as well as a few of the additional aspects of reading.

Fun, engaging Online tool:

<http://readingeggs.com/>

Phonemic Awareness

(Most likely students in grades k-1)

Phonemic Awareness activities:

<http://www.readingresource.net/phonemicawarenessactivities.html>

10 ideas to improve phonemic awareness at home:

[10 ways to help your child with phonemic awareness | Parenting \(greatschools.org\)](http://www.greatschools.org/g1/articles/10-ways-to-help-your-child-with-phonemic-awareness/)

Phonemic awareness assessment:

[Phonemic Awareness Assessment | Reading Rockets](http://www.readingrockets.com/phonemic-awareness-assessment/)

UEN K-2 Student Interactives:

<http://www.uen.org/k-2interactives/index.shtml>

Phonics

(Most likely students in grades k-2)

Phonics games and activities online:

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html

Phonics Games for the Classroom and Home - Phonics Bloom

Different approaches to teaching phonics:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/254/>

Vocabulary

How to improve vocabulary and worksheets:

[Vocabulary Worksheets – printable and organized by subject | K5 Learning](#)

Cloze activities (how to and practice):

http://bogglesworldesl.com/cloze_activities.htm

Online Cloze activities:

<http://www.englishmedialab.com/cloze.html>

UEN 3-6 Student Interactives:

<http://www.uen.org/3-6interactives/index.shtml>

Fluency

How to improve fluency:

[Research Supports These 7 Strategies to Help Your Child with Reading Fluency - \(educationandbehavior.com\)](#)

Ideas from Pinterest:

<http://pinterest.com/teacherchels44/fantastic-fluency/>

Comprehension

Strategies for Reading Comprehension:

[6 Best Ways to Improve Reading Comprehension | Scholastic | Parents](#)

Printable worksheets:

<http://www.englishforeveryone.org/Topics/Reading-Comprehension.htm>

<http://www.education.com/worksheets/comprehension/>

Online games and activities:

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

<http://www.readingglassesshopper.com/online-reading-games-for-kids.html>

<http://www.jumpstart.com/parents/games/reading-games>

Other

<http://www.readnaturally.com/products/readlive.htm>