

02 What you do when you read – Den eigenen Leseprozess verstehen

A1 Read the following definitions of “reading” and choose the definition you like best.



Reading means...

- the cognitive process of understanding a written message
- combining letters into words
- recognising learned words
- translating written words into pictures inside your head
- “heraring” what a person how isn't present is “saying”
- putting words into special units – sentences
- watching a film with help of letters (subtitles)

A2 Try to explain why you chose this definition. Write down two reasons.

For me, reading means _____ because

• _____

• _____

A3 Tell your partner about your own definition of reading.

<p>student A:</p> <p>Hi /Hello</p> <p>I think</p> <p>In my opinion</p> <p>To my mind</p> <p>In my view</p> <p>reading means... because...</p>	<p>student B:</p> <p>Hi.</p> <p>I agree /I disagree...</p> <p>I think</p>
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A3 What about you? Are you a practised reader? Grade yourself (1–6).

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2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>



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A4 What about your reading skills? Reading is an important skill, but do you like it and do you think you're good at reading? Fill in the assessment sheet.



My self-assessment sheet

Quick questions on your reading skills			
I like to read.			
I read English texts and books in my free time.			
I'm a fast reader.			
I don't have problems with words I don't know.			
I look up unknown words in a dictionary or online.			
I often just translate English sentences.			
I like the texts we read at school.			
At school I always have enough time to read texts.			
What do you read?			
Do you read books in English? Name the books you've read.			

What kind of genre(s) do you prefer? (e. g. thriller, love stories, etc.)			

Do you read newspapers or magazines in English?			

Do you read blogs in English or follow international influencers on Instagram® or Twitter®? Name some of them.			

When and how do you read?			
At which time of the day do you read and where?			

Do you read printed books or do you prefer to read on your mobile phone or tablet?			