

EXPLANATION: PRE-READING ACTIVITY – THE HEADING AND THE PICTURE

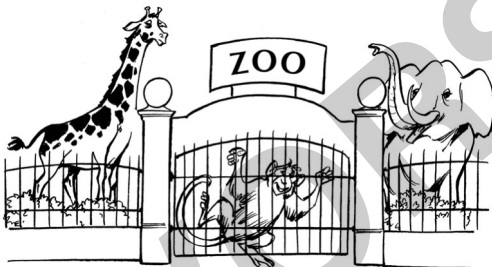
READING

Bevor man einen Text liest, sollte man immer überlegen, worum es in dem Text gehen könnte.

- Meist befinden sich neben den Lesetexten **Bilder** und **Illustrationen**. Diese können **erste Hinweise** auf den **Inhalt** des Textes geben.
- Auch die **headings** (Überschriften) zeigen meist an, um was es in dem Text geht.

Beispiele:

Heading and picture 1:
“A daytrip to the zoo”



ideas: family visits the zoo, animals, elephant, tiger, sunny, rainy, class trip, friends, fun, exciting, boring

Heading and picture 2:
“Christmas shopping in New York – people go crazy”



ideas: Christmas, mall/shopping centre, gift/present, many people, Santa Clause, kids, spending money, a lot of people want to buy the same things

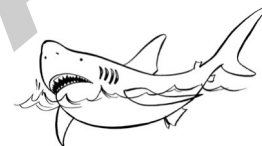
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READING

1. Match the headings and the picture with the correct texts. Write the number of the text and the heading/the picture into your exercise book.

- 1) The students are celebrating. They have finally got their long-expected new sports field, which they have been fighting for for the last five years.
- 2) It looks a little bit like some sort of slime and if you don't know it, you might not like it. But in most parts of Scotland it is a typical breakfast dish which is usually served with fruit. It is called porridge.
- 3) The Miller family is still shocked. They went swimming at the greatest beach in Florida. Suddenly the emergency bells rang, after a group of sharks attacked a crowd of fish in the sea.

A typical Scottish breakfast



New sports field at Rossvie High

2. What could the texts be about? Write your ideas into your exercise book.



A daytrip to New York City

A year abroad

EXPLANATION: DETAILED READING

READING

Unter **detailed reading** versteht man das **genaue Lesen** eines Textes.

→ *Detailed reading* findet Anwendung, wenn man einen **komplizierten Artikel, Sach- oder Fachtext** liest, dessen Inhalt man verstehen muss.

Detailed reading bedeutet jedoch nicht, dass man jeden Satz langsam und mehrfach liest, sondern beinhaltet eine **Strategie**, wie man mit **unbekannten Wörtern** und **schwer verständlichen Textpassagen** umgeht.

Beim *detailed reading* wird Folgendes **markiert**:

- 1) unbekannte Wörter
- 2) schwer verständliche Textstellen

→ Unbekannte Wörter und Textstellen sollten **nur nachgeschlagen** werden, wenn sie für das **Textverständnis notwendig** sind.

ACHTUNG

Man wählt Symbole/Farben, mit welchen schwere Abschnitte und Wörter markiert werden können!

DETAILED READING

READING

1. a) Read the text and write unknown words and difficult phrases into your exercise book.
b) Look up the words in a dictionary and write the translation next to the difficult words/phrases into your exercise book.
c) Read the text again and check if it is easier to understand the text now.

The head of the British Royal Family is the Queen. The Queen must take care of many state and national duties as she strengthens national unity. Throughout the year the Royal Family carries out over 2000 official engagements, which means that the Queen herself is not able to act as a representative at each event. Therefore, the Queen is supported by her family, which is her son and grandchildren with their spouses. The representation includes being present at official state events, charity events and visits to foreign countries to strengthen the economic and diplomatic relations of Great Britain. Additionally, the Royal Family hosts a great number of events every year. These events include lunches, garden parties and dinners at the Royal residences all over the world.