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READING ENGLISH / SKILL

Meaning / Concept of reading skill.

Look at words and understand. Only reading loud without understanding is not reading.

Reading skill is the ability to look at and understand the text on a sheet of paper, wall, sign board, computer screen, mobile or, any other reading material.

Characteristics of reading skill :->

1. Text based
2. Purposeful
3. Requires cognitive skills
4. Can be oral or silent
5. Can be done at varied speed

Importance of reading skills :->

1. It is source of information and knowledge
2. It is source of learning and education
3. Enhances vocabulary
4. Helps in developing writing, listening and speaking skills
5. It develops mind
6. Helpful in developing creativity

Objectives of teaching reading :->

1. To enable the students to read and understand texts.
2. To enable students to read loud with correct pronunciation.

3. To enable students to read silently.
4. To enable students to read at varying speed.
5. To enable students to develop different reading strategies.
6. To enable students to guess the meaning of unfamiliar words.
7. To enable the students to analyse and evaluate the ideas in a text.

TYPES OF READING

On the basis of voice readers, understanding.

1. Model reading (by teacher)
2. Reading aloud (by student)
3. Silent reading
4. Intensive reading (minutely understanding) eg - class room text
5. Extensive reading (General idea, basic idea eg - N.P, I.P etc)
6. Supplementary reading (Not like Ext. reading)

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Extensive reading is attached with class room course/reading.

PHASES / ACTIVITIES OF READING LESSON

1. Pre-reading phase / activities (For motivation & intro)
2. While-reading phase / activities (Purely text of text)
3. Post-reading phase / activities. (For comprehension)
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 (Note-reflection / views of students, check knowledge of students etc)