

How Reading Works

Strong reading comprehension depends on two essential skills.



DECODING

Reading the Words

The ability to sound out words accurately and recognize written words.

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LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

Understanding the Words

The ability to understand vocabulary, sentences, ideas, and meaning.

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READING COMPREHENSION

Understanding What You Read



At Kids Read Here, we strengthen both sides of the reading equation. Our instruction targets the specific skills each child needs—from phonics and decoding to vocabulary and comprehension.

Based on the Simple View of Reading (Gough & Tunmer, 1986).