

# HOW TO IMPROVE READING SKILLS



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# WHY IS READING IMPORTANT?

It helps improve:

- Writing
- Spelling
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- (with audio) Listening
- (with audio) Pronunciation

HOW DO I IMPROVE  
MY READING SKILLS?

# TIP 1

If you have a low level, read things that are designed for your level.

# TIP 2

Use graded readers and  
parallel readers.

# TIP 3

Read something that you enjoy.

# TIP 4

Don't translate every word you don't understand. Read for gist first! You'll be surprised at how much you'll understand from the context.

# TIP 5

If you're translating every single word, then choose something easier to read. Don't push yourself.



# TIP 6

Try to find a text which comes with audio. If you cannot find the audio, copy and paste the text into Google Translator to read it aloud.

# TIP 7

Read books in English that you've already read in your first language.

WHAT SHOULD I  
READ?

# A1 TO B1 LEVEL

1. Graded readers
2. Parallel readers
3. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
4. 13 Reasons Why
5. BBC Newsround
6. Breaking News English
7. Readlang

# B2 + LEVEL

1. Anything you are interested in.

Jellybooks (get free sections of books)

Your Next Read (suggests some classics)

Good Reads (find similar books to ones you like)

Whichbook (you choose what you want in a book)

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