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English – Level 2

Lesson 10 Tips of Improving ESL learners Comprehension

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Objectives of the Lesson

This lesson has been designed to provide learners with some tips for improving ESL reading .

1. Tips of improving ESL reading Comprehension

Tips for improving ESL reading comprehension

Understanding English is the goal of ESL students: so here are some tips to help them read and understand:

1) Pre-reading strategies: before you read, ask yourself some questions

-how is the text organized?

-how much do i know about the topic?

2) Reading with purpose : skimming and scanning: when you start to read you need to read with purpose

-finding general information fast: skimming

Strategy	Function
Read the first and second sentence of each paragraph	-they contain the paragraph's main idea -they contain the organization of the text
Read the last sentence of each paragraph	
Circle new words in those sentences and try to infer the meaning, if no time translate	-understanding ideas better -capture key ideas

-finding specific information: scanning

Strategy	Function
-read through the pages quickly for details	-find only key information that are related to the main idea -find repeated concepts, as they give lines of important details you need to consider

3) Showing comprehension

To show that you have understood the text: review the text or create a summery

-reviewing: like making a map, table or diagram of the information

-summarizing: involves reporting the main idea and the most relevant details, you follow those steps:

- Planning :after reading and understanding the original text, use the notes that contain the key information and the main ideas of the text
- Writing: -use the grammar constructions that make your writing clear
 - use the suitable vocabulary
 - ideas need to flow smoothly
 - do not plagiarize any of the original material
 - use paragraphing, quoting and citing ideas that are not yours
- Revising :-no grammatical errors
 - check the length of the sentences
 - so spelling and punctuation errors

