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How to improve your reading skills?

Reasons for reading

Reading is useful for language acquisition, also has a positive effect on students' vocabulary knowledge, on their spelling and on their writing.

Many students want to be able to read texts in English either for their careers, for study purposes or simply for pleasure. Harmer, J. (2007)

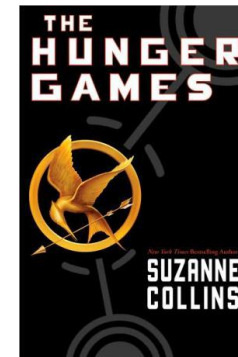
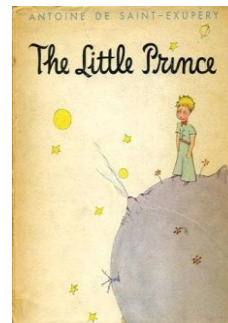
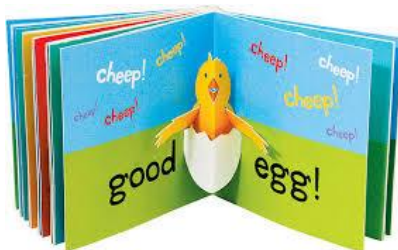
Tips for being a good reader

- Encourage yourself to read as often and as much as possible .



Tips for being a good reader

- Start to read simple texts and increase its complexity with time.



Tips for being a good reader

- Be able to choose what you want to read and take into account your own interests.



Tips for being a good reader

- Take your time for reading.



Tips for being a good reader

- Read in loud voice and share your readings with a partner if you want.



Web resources for improving your reading skills

Here you have some useful resources for improving your reading skills.

- <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/content>
- <https://www.britishcouncil.es/ingles/aprender-online/webs>
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- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/search?q=READING+ACTIVITIES&submit=GO>
- <http://www.grammarbank.com/reading-comprehension-test.html>
- <http://es.lyricstraining.com/> (pretty good for working on reading, listening and writing)

References

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Thanks!