

Love understanding? Love reading.





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| | I find this difficult | I find this easy |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| I don't enjoy this | 1 | 2 |
| I enjoy this | 3 | 4 |

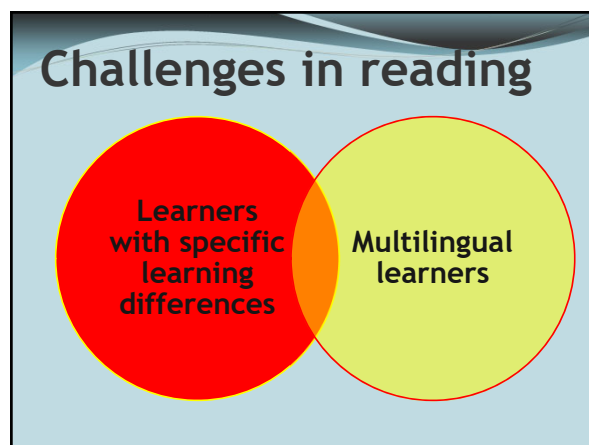
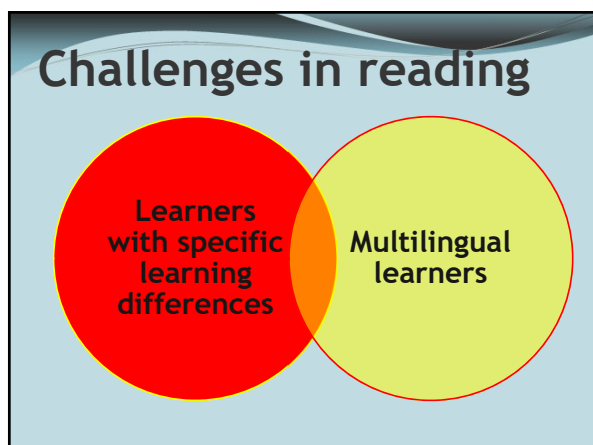
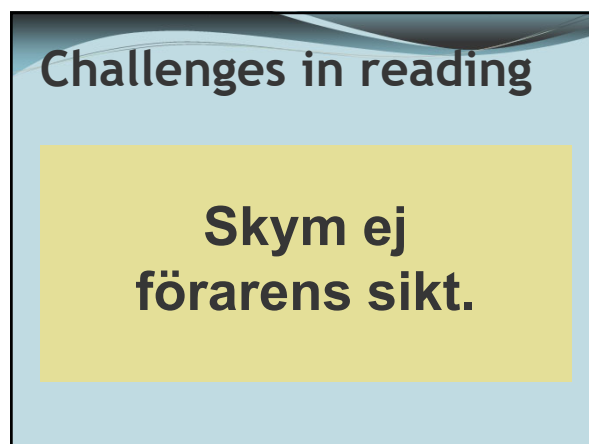
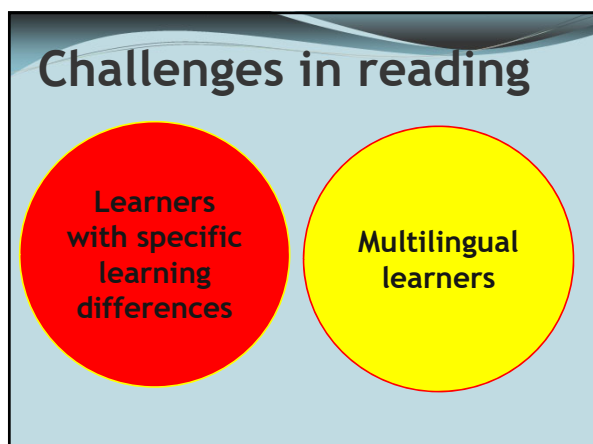
The more we enjoy something,
the more we do it.

When we **don't** enjoy something,
or we find difficult,
we avoid it.

| | I find this difficult | I find this easy |
|--------------------|---|---|
| I don't enjoy this |  |  |
| I enjoy this |  |  |



Challenges in reading



- ### Challenges in reading
- Decoding the words
 - Recognising the common words
 - Understanding the words
 - Tracking the lines
 - Understanding the sentences
 - Remembering what has gone before to make sense of the whole
 - Understanding the intention of the writer within the given context

- ### Identifying the barriers
- Tests of visual discrimination / perception
 - Tests of phonological awareness
 - Tests of reading in L1 / Swedish
 - Memory tests
 - Comprehension tests

Identifying the barriers

Language learning issues
or processing differences?

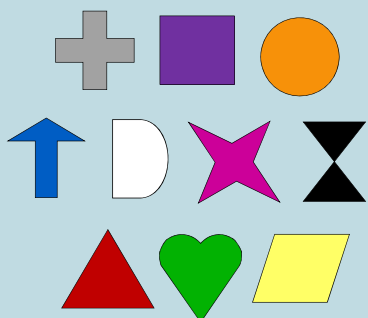
Using Cognitive Assessments for
Multilingual Learners (CAML)
(KAMEL) to separate the two:

Look at the shapes

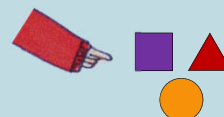


Visual memory

Wait for: ? ? ?




then show the shapes:




practice A1


Look:




Answer



practice A1



Well done!




Now try 2:

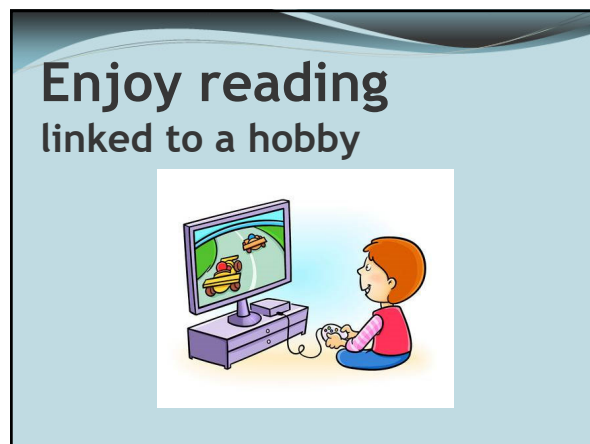
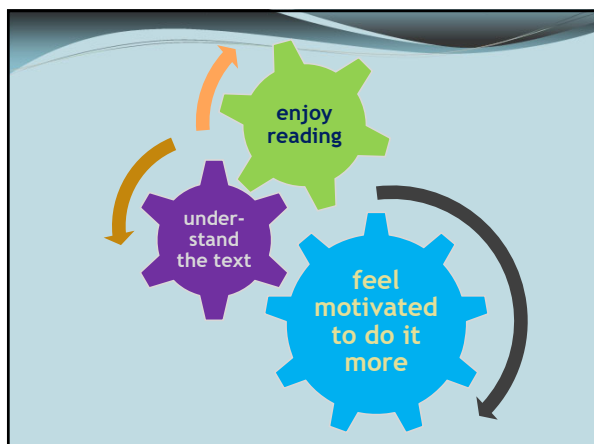
practice A1

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practice A2

Look:






Enjoy reading



Understand the text

Understand the text appropriate level



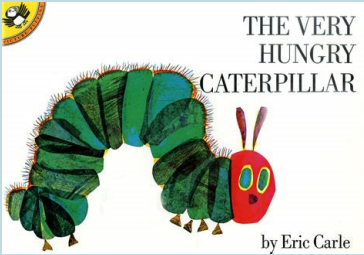
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Understand the text multisensory activity

These are simply fantastic, my dyslexic son finds reading boring and it's a struggle to get him to read. He LOVES these and wants the next issue. He even said "Mum, these are really funny and I am learning things along the way". He's not ever mentioned fun and reading in a sentence before.

— Parent of Dekko Comics Reader

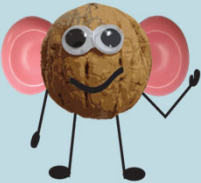
Understand the text multisensory activity




THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
by Eric Carle

Understand the text multisensory activity

- Listen and read




Understand the text multisensory activity



Understand the text multisensory activity

- Relieve anxiety, boost confidence
- Remove the word-decoding element
- Help with word meaning retrieval
- Free up working memory
 - greater capacity for whole-text comprehension
- Promote independence

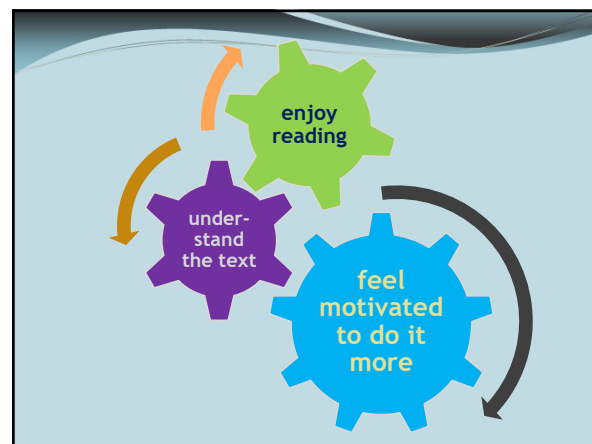


For more detail, read



Košak-Babuder, M., Kormos, J., Ratajczak, M., & Pižorn, K. (2018). The effect of read-aloud assistance on the text comprehension of dyslexic and non-dyslexic English language learners. *Language Testing*, 0265532218756946. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0265532218756946>

Pre-print version: http://eprints.lancs.ac.uk/90124/1/LT_read_aloud_assistance_final.pdf



**Feel
motivated
to read more**

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Maintain motivation

- Keep a record of achievement
- A scrapbook of stories
- A list of books already read
- A list of books to read next

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