

Reading Comprehension Mastery with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To understand key terms used in reading comprehension to help identify information and meaning in a text.

Read the front of the flashcard to test your knowledge of reading skills. Flip the card or check the Answer section to see if you are correct. Pip the Bookworm is here to help you become a reading expert!

What does it mean to 'Retrieve' information from a text?	What is an 'Inference'?
To find specific facts or pieces of information that are clearly written in the text.	Using clues from the text and what you already know to work out something that isn't directly stated.
What is the difference between a 'Fact' and an 'Opinion'?	What is a 'Prediction'?
A fact is something that can be proven true, while an opinion is what someone believes or feels.	Using clues from the story to make a sensible guess about what might happen next.
What is a 'Summary'?	What does 'Author's Purpose' mean?
A short paragraph that explains the main points of a story or text in your own words.	The reason why the author wrote the text, for example, to entertain, to inform, or to persuade the reader.
If a word is 'bolded' in a non-fiction book, what should you do?	What does the term 'Vocabulary' refer to in reading?
Look at the glossary at the back of the book to find its definition.	The collection of words used in a text and understanding what those words mean.
How do you identify the 'Main Idea' of a paragraph?	What is a 'Sub-heading' used for in a non-fiction text?
Ask yourself what the paragraph is mostly about and what the most important point is.	It acts as a title for a smaller section to tell the reader what that specific part is about.
When asked to 'Explain' something in a question, what should you do?	True or False: You can always find the answer to an inference question written directly in the text.
Give reasons or details to show how or why something happens.	False. You must use clues from the text to work it out yourself.