

Mastering Reading Comprehension with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To develop retrieval, inference, and vocabulary skills through key reading comprehension terminology.

Read the front of each flashcard to test your knowledge of reading comprehension skills. Flip the card to check if you have identified the correct term or definition.

What is 'Retrieval' in reading?

Finding specific facts or details that are directly stated in the text.

What is 'Inference'?

Using clues from the text and your own knowledge to work out something that is not explicitly stated.

How do you define 'Author's Purpose'?

The reason why the author wrote the text (e.g., to inform, to entertain, or to persuade).

What does 'Evidence' mean in a comprehension task?

Using quotes or specific details from the text to support your answer.

What is a 'Summary'?

A short paragraph that captures the main points of a text without including unnecessary detail.

What is a 'Prediction'?

Using what you have read so far to guess what might happen next in the story.

What does 'Vocabulary' mean in reading?

Understanding the meaning of challenging words based on how they are used in the sentence.

What is 'Comparison' in reading?

Identifying the similarities and differences between characters, settings, or events.

What does it mean to 'Skim' a text?

Reading quickly to get the general idea or 'gist' of what the text is about.

What does it mean to 'Scan' a text?

Looking specifically for a certain piece of information, like a name, a date, or a price in £.

What are 'Connectives'?

Words or phrases that link ideas together, such as 'however', 'furthermore', or 'consequently'.

What is 'Tone'?

The mood or attitude the author creates through their choice of words.