

Reading Materials

Graded Readers & Stories

Storybooks ESL

40 free multilingual stories for language learners.

Access: <https://storybookscanada.ca/>

Features: - Stories in multiple languages - Audio recordings - Downloadable PDFs - Beginner-friendly

News in Levels

News articles written at three reading levels.

Access: <https://www.newsinlevels.com/>

Levels: - Level 1: Simplified vocabulary, short sentences - Level 2: More vocabulary, longer sentences - Level 3: Original news articles

Simple English Wikipedia

Encyclopedia articles in simplified English.

Access: <https://simple.wikipedia.org/>

Breaking News English

News lessons with comprehension questions.

Access: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

Features: - Current events - Multiple difficulty levels - Vocabulary exercises - Discussion questions

Reading Practice Websites

ReadTheory

Adaptive reading comprehension practice.

Access: <https://readtheory.org/>

CommonLit

Free reading passages with questions.

Access: <https://www.commonlit.org/>

Workplace Reading Skills

Types of Workplace Documents

- Emails and memos
- Instructions and manuals
- Forms and applications
- Schedules and calendars
- Signs and notices

Practice Reading

- Job postings and descriptions
 - Company policies
 - Safety instructions
 - Customer communications
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Reading Strategies

1. **Preview** - Look at titles, headings, images
 2. **Predict** - Guess what the text is about
 3. **Read** - Read for main ideas first
 4. **Question** - Ask yourself comprehension questions
 5. **Review** - Summarize what you read
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