



Comprehension

To understand the words read and make sense of the information.

Comprehension Strategies are designed to guide your child to read with a purpose, make connections with the text being read, and engage in a deep understanding of text.

Strategies for Comprehension Success

- Model how to make connections with text, by connecting with other texts you and your child have read, and/or connections with him/herself, and/or connections with others. These skills will take modeling, questions and think aloud to show your child good strategies to understanding what is read. This is a three step process
 1. Model/ Instruction/Guide
 2. Practice
 3. Transfer the use of strategy to other texts.
- **10 Questions Good Readers Ask as They Read**
- Visualize what you read
- Create a journal; include steps and questions good readers ask as they read. Have student create an entry before, during and/or after reading.
- SCS' Power Tools are strategies that students can use to assist them in the process of comprehension in all types of reading.
- **Power Tools:**
 1. **Sketch to Stretch**
 2. **ViP**
 3. **SQ3R**
 4. **Mind Maps**
 5. **Graphic Organizers**

For additional information and resources go to: <http://www.readinga-z.com/comprehension/reading-graphic-organizers/>

