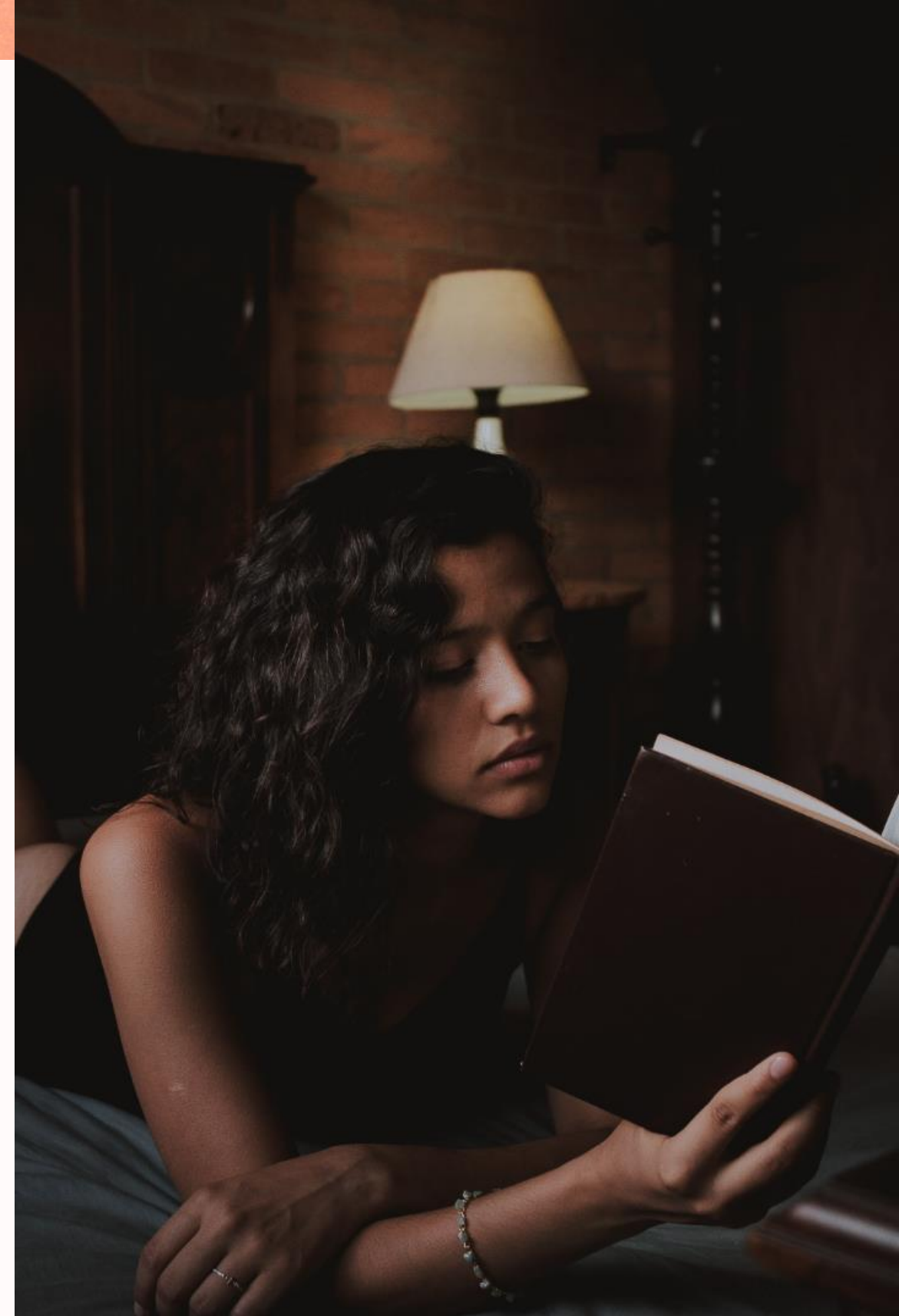


# English Reading Comprehension Potential

Reading is a fundamental skill that requires constant practice and improvement. In this presentation, we'll share some tips and tricks to help you enhance your English reading comprehension skills.

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# Key Vocabulary

Knowing key vocabulary is crucial to understanding a text. Be sure to focus on these points:

## Context

Understand the context of the words presented in order to deduce their meaning.

## Word Roots

Understanding the roots of words can help deduce the meaning of unfamiliar words.

## The Big Picture

Get a better sense of how words fit into the big picture by reading them in context.

# Regular Reading

Reading regularly can significantly improve your reading skills. Make it a habit to read:



## Books

Read books that interest you. Try to challenge yourself by reading a variety of genres.



## Articles

Stay up-to-date with current events by reading news articles regularly.



## Novels

Dive into a good novel and get carried away by the story.

# Identifying the Purpose of the Text

Understanding the purpose of a text helps you focus on important points. When reading, think about:

## 1 The Author's Message

What is the author trying to communicate?

## 2 The Tone

What is the author's attitude toward the subject?

## 3 The Target Audience

Who is likely to read this?

# Summarizing after each section

Taking a brief moment to summarize what you just read can help you remember important points and better understand the text. After reading, try to:

## 1 Recall Key Points

What were the main ideas and takeaways?

## 2 Paraphrase

Try to put what you just read in your own words.

## 3 Write it Down

Jotting down a few notes can help commit the information to memory.

# Asking Questions about What You Read

Asking questions about the material can help stimulate your thinking and deepen your understanding. Ask yourself questions such as:

## What Do I Already Know?

What background information do I already have on this topic?

## What are the Key Ideas?

What are the main points the author is trying to make?

## What don't I understand?

What parts of the text do you find most difficult to understand?

## What are the Implications?

What are the consequences or implications of what I've just read?

# Reviewing the Text

Reading once is often not enough. Consider:



## Note Taking

Take notes about the text as you read to help with recall later.



## Bookmarking

Mark the pages you want to revisit or remember.



## Re-reading

Try to devote some time to re-reading important sections to get the full meaning.

# Practicing Reading Comprehension

Like any skill, reading comprehension improves with practice. Try exercises such as:

1

## Reading Comprehension Tests

Practice with reading comprehension tests to identify areas of strength and weakness.

2

## Synonym and Antonym Exercises

Work on expanding your vocabulary by practicing synonym and antonym exercises.

3

## Reading and Summarizing

Read short passages and try to summarize what you just read in a few sentences.





# 10 Tips to Improve English Vocabulary for Teenagers

Learning vocabulary is important for every student. With these tips, you can help teenagers to improve their vocabulary and gain confidence in English.

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# Reading Habit

## Read a Variety of Books

Encourage your students to read books on different subjects and genres, including fiction, non-fiction, and biographies.

## Keep a Reading Journal

Students can write down a word or phrase they don't know while they're reading and look up the definition later.

## Participate in Book Clubs

Organize weekly discussions around books to encourage reading and peer learning.

# Contextual Learning



## Word Associations

Help students associate new words with other words and develop mental links for better retention.



## Situational Usage

Encourage students to use new words they learn in context so they can remember them better.



## Cultural References

Teach idioms and popular expressions that reflect the culture and history of English-speaking countries.

# Mnemonic Devices

## ① Acronyms

Make acronyms using the first letter of each word to form a new word to remember the information.

## ③ Visual Mnemonics

Use drawings, charts, and diagrams to help memorize new words.

## ② Word Association

Students create sentences. The first letter of each word represents a word you want to remember.



# Word Games and Puzzles

## Word Search

A word search will help the student recognize the spelling of a word and help them better identify the meaning of the word.

1

## Crossword Puzzle

Use crossword puzzles to help students study new vocabulary words.

2

3

## Bingo

Playing Bingo with vocabulary words is a fun way for students to practice their language skills while also having fun.

# Vocabulary Apps and Websites

## Vocabulary.com

A website and app focusing on gamified vocabulary improvement.

## Duolingo

An app that offers gamification and interactive ways to practice new vocabulary words in context, making it more fun for students who crave creativity.

## Quizlet

A popular app that helps to memorize and test knowledge through flashcards, quizzes, games, and more.

## Memrise

Flashcards and spaced repetition to help make your memorization stick.

# Practice and Perseverance

Practice makes perfect. Encourage students to keep practicing and using new words in their everyday language. Using new words in daily life helps to reinforce the association in the brain. It's important to motivate students to have perseverance and confidence in their abilities. Vocabulary improvement is a marathon, not a sprint.