IMPORTANCE OF READING COMPREHENSION  
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Reading fluency enables a person to understand important lessons, stories and arguments. It is no exaggeration when we say that reading is frustrating and becomes pointless without comprehension. Its major goal is to help us develop the knowledge, skills, and experiences we must have during our collegiate years or even during our elementary and high school days.

Reading and comprehending are two different things. Although many people can read, not everybody can comprehend what he has read. With the aid of reading comprehension, we do not just make sound inside our brain, we are also able to identify important points, stories and lessons. By understanding what we read, we pick up important information, understand scientific theories, past opinions and new frontiers.

Nowadays, most students have extreme frustration in possessing adequate reading comprehension skills. But why is reading comprehension important to students’ lives? Basically, comprehension does not just revolve to being able to understand a written story or selection. It also includes making predictions about what will happen next, monitoring a person’s understanding of content, sequence or characters, clarifying confusing parts of the text, and connecting what they are reading to their own experience or prior knowledge.

When we think of reading and comprehension practice, English classes generally first come to our mind. We often mistreat reading comprehension to be solely important for English subjects since we employ our reading abilities to research papers and language subjects.
Mathematics, for example, requires more reading comprehension than we think it does. Students who are naturally gifted with mathematical abilities like crunching numbers and solving problems may struggle at some point with word problems if they do not discount the importance of the application. Also, an architect undoubtedly needs to work with numbers, but also needs to understand how to read a blueprint and understand complex concepts like scale factors, measurements, and what those measurements represent.

Moreover, reading skills play a vital role in understanding many science concepts. Diagrams and symbols are senseless if you cannot comprehend what those weird figures are for. You will find it hard to solve a problem you just encountered while doing a scientific method if you cannot comprehend the situation and story properly.

It is true that understanding the key terms is important to comprehend a story properly, but it is more important that we see reading a precious and an enjoyable activity.

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