

READING RATE

What is Reading Rate?

Reading rate is the **speed** at which a person reads a particular text. A person needs to determine the **purpose** for reading before he/she chooses a reading rate.

Purposes of Reading

- ❖ **Scanning:** reading to find a **specific** fact or detail
- ❖ **Skimming:** reading to get an **overview** of the text
- ❖ **Reading for comprehension:** demands careful, thoughtful reading from the student, and rereading may be required
- ❖ **Reading for enjoyment:** may be done quickly, and rereading is not usually required

Try This

- 1] What is the purpose of reading?
The student is reading a newspaper article.
a) scanning
b) skimming
c) reading for comprehension
d) reading for enjoyment

- 2] What is the purpose of reading?
The student is reading a textbook.
a) scanning
b) skimming
c) reading for comprehension
d) reading for enjoyment

- 3] Choose the appropriate **reading rate** for: finding the middle initial of President Franklin Roosevelt.
a) scanning
b) skimming
c) reading for comprehension
d) reading for enjoyment

- 4] Choose the appropriate **reading rate** for: quickly reviewing vocabulary before closing your Spanish notebook.
a) scanning
b) skimming
c) reading for comprehension
d) reading for enjoyment



PREVIEW

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