



Watch Your Reading Speed!



Different speeds for different conditions

"Reading is a lot like driving. You need to use different speeds for different conditions. When it's slippery out, and the road is bumpy and curved, I drive slower. When I'm reading something that is new and hard, I also go slow. When the road is straight and clear I can go faster just like when I'm reading easy, familiar stuff!"

Reading Speeds



SLOW



MEDIUM



FAST

Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deeper meaning rereading a part to understand better studying for test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> normal reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quick review finding a fact
Type of Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> difficult: long words that I don't know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> material I'm used to reading, average difficulty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> easy: simple word that I know
Familiarity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know very little about the subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know something about the subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know a lot about the subject
Illustrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a lot of pictures and charts they are hard to understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a lot of pictures and charts they are fairly easy to understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pictures, but no charts/tables, or charts/tables are easy to understand