







How to Use Reading Skills for Today's Adults

(formerly called Marshall Adult Education)

Reading Skills for Today's Adults is a free resource by Southwest ABE, MN, that is especially helpful for finding leveled texts.

<p>Click on https://www.readingskills4today.com/ to find <i>Reading Skills for Today's Adults</i>. The stories are accessible from the banner across the top of each page on this website.</p>	
<p>Alternatively, click on this GGoogle Sheet of all stories (linked to the website) with corresponding levels.</p>	
<p>Each story includes pre- and post-questions, a supplement with vocabulary and additional questions, a text for reading, and audio files for listening. The stories can be read online, or printed from the PDF file.</p>	
<p>The timer can be used by students to calculate how many words they read per minute.</p>	

Corresponding Levels for *Reading Skills for Today's Adults* and the *College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education* are at <https://www.readingskills4today.com/placementchart>.

- Level 1 – CCRS Level A (200-400 Lexile)
- Level 2 – CCRS Levels A and A/B (300-500 Lexile)
- Level 3 – CCRS Levels A/B (300-500 Lexile)
- Level 4 – CCRS Levels A/B (300-500 Lexile)
- Level 5 – CCRS Levels A/B (400-500 Lexile)
- Level 6 – CCRS Levels A/B and B (400-600 Lexile)
- Level 7 – CCRS Level B (500-600 Lexile)
- Level 8 – CCRS Level B (500-600 Lexile)
- Level 9 – CCRS Level B (500-600 Lexile)
- Level 10 – CCRS Levels B and B/C (600-800 Lexile)
- Level 11 – CCRS Levels B and B/C (600-800 Lexile)
- Level 12 – CCRS Levels B/C (700-900 Lexile)
- Level 13 – CCRS Levels B/C (800-900 Lexile)
- Level 14 – CCRS Level C/D (900-1000 Lexile)
- Level 15 – CCRS Levels C/D and D/E (900-1100 Lexile)
- Level 16 – CCRS Levels D/E (1000-1200 Lexile)

Grade	College & Career Ready "Stretch" Lexile Bands
1	190L to 530L
2	420L to 650L
3	520L to 820L
4	740L to 940L
5	830L to 1010L
6	925L to 1070L
7	970L to 1120L
8	1010L to 1185L
9	1050L to 1260L
10	1080L to 1335L
11 and 12	1185L to 1385L

Each story includes a **premade Wakelet** which includes Quizlet vocabulary sets, RSTA readings, and Google Form comprehension checks.

Wakelet - Online Supplement & MORE!

Quizlet
Vocabulary Practice

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Use this Quizlet to practice and learn the vocabulary from this story.

RSTA
Reading Selection: Calling in Sick

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Read the story. The audio files can help you practice reading aloud. The timer can help you check your reading speed.

Google Docs
Comprehension Check

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Answer the questions to check your understanding of the reading.