







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.

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| <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 Google Sheet of all stories with corresponding levels. Make sure to select the tab on the bottom labeled "Resource Details".</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 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 |
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| 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!

The screenshot displays a digital interface for an online supplement. It features three distinct sections:

- Quizlet:** A section titled "Vocabulary Practice" with a sub-instruction: "Use this Quizlet to practice and learn the vocabulary from this story." It includes an icon of a stack of papers.
- RSTA:** A section titled "Reading Selection: Calling in Sick" with a sub-instruction: "Read the story. The audio files can help you practice reading aloud. The timer can help you check your reading speed." It includes an icon of an open book.
- Google Docs:** A section titled "Comprehension Check" with a sub-instruction: "Answer the questions to check your understanding of the reading." It includes an icon of a document with three checkboxes.