

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 text?
The student should choose the appropriate reading rate.
- a) scanning
 - b) skimming
 - c) reading for comprehension
 - d) reading for enjoyment

- 2) What is the purpose of reading the text?
The student should choose the appropriate reading rate.
- 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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