

# Let's Read!

## 1 Preview the text.



Look at pictures, headings or captions. What do they tell you? Can they help you predict meaning?



report

article



email



story

## 2 Read the text.

What's the general idea?

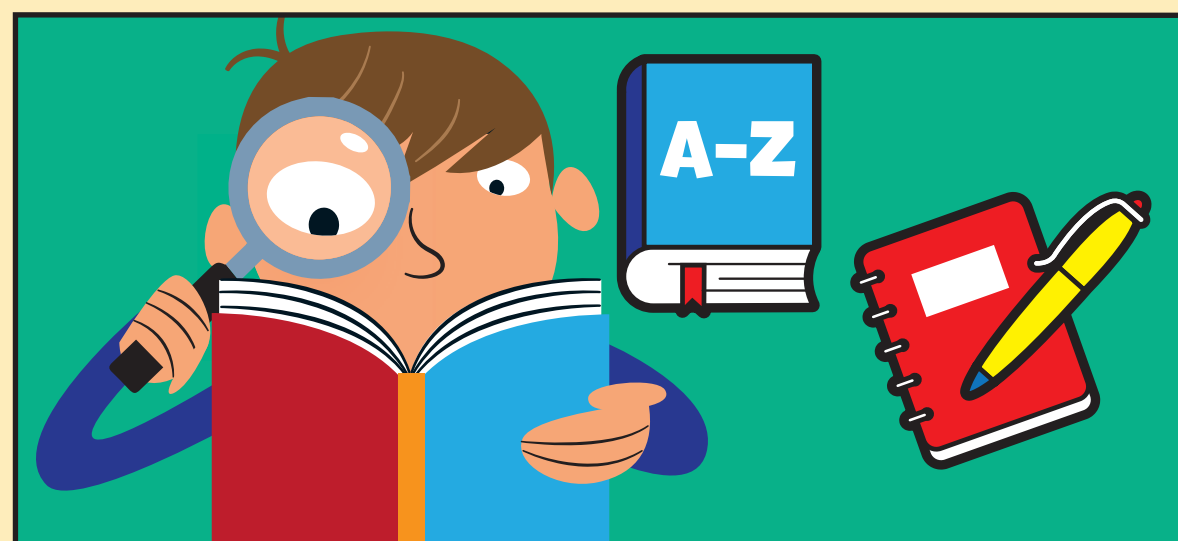


Don't stop. Don't look up words. Were your **preview** predictions correct?

## 3 Re-read the text.



Now read the text more carefully.



Try to guess the meaning of new words: use phrases around the words to help you.

Make a picture in your head as you read.

Look for transition words to help you understand and find information, e.g. *first, next, finally, in addition, however*.

## 4 Review what you have read.




Share your ideas!



## Top tips!

- ★ Read outside the classroom. Read things that you enjoy, e.g. song lyrics, readers in your library, film subtitles.
- ★ Swap books with your friends.
- ★ Keep a reading log.

## Remember!

- ✓ You don't have to understand every word in a text.
- ✓ Write down new words. Look them up in a dictionary after you read.
- ✓ Ask questions to yourself, your classmates and your teacher.
- ✓ Be organised. Check you've got:
  -  a dictionary
  -  your vocabulary notebook
  -  a pen