

English Language Arts

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<https://www.readingandwritinghaven.com/manageable-ela-test-prep-approaches/>
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usatetestprep.com
commonlit.org

These platforms allow scholars to locate reading passages even if the teacher has not made an assignment. They can also locate passages on their Lexile level based upon the results from Star Assessment they took this week.

Ways a Parent Can Help with READING

1 Let your child see you reading! Have magazines and books in your home.	2 Help your child find appropriate word & reading games on the computer. Keep a dictionary on hand. Help your child look up new words they read or hear.	3 Read mysteries with your child and try to figure out the clues together.
4 Movie version coming out? Read the book together first, then talk about which you each liked better.	5 Set aside a time and place for your child to read - like a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place.	6 Visit your public library regularly. Look for and read together the books that were your favorites when you were a kid.
7 Encourage your child to write - letters, thank you notes, emails, journals, lists, stories about their own trips, events, and daily life.	8 Ask your child questions about what he or she is reading, such as: - What is the story about? - Who are the important characters in the story? - Where does the story take place? - Why do you think the character made that choice? - Why did that happen? - How did you know about...? - Would you recommend this book to your friends?	
9 Ask your child to draw a comic strip about what happens in the story. Provide word searches, crossword and other word games and puzzles, or help your child make his/her own		

Share with your child about what you're reading... and encourage your child to do the same

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Reading Comprehension Strategies

Reading comprehension is the ability to understand, relate to, and learn from what one reads.

Reading comprehension strategies that you can encourage your child to use **before** he or she reads are:

- Preview the book. Look at the cover, the back of the book, the author blurb, the table of contents, and other book features to predict what might happen in the book.
 - When reading non-fiction, think about and discuss what you know about the topic.
 - Make sure the book is an appropriate selection that matches your reading strategies and interest. Read the first page or two and ask yourself if you are able to understand the story so far.
- Reading comprehension strategies that you can encourage your child to use **during** reading are:
- Read back. When you begin to read, reread the page or two that you finished reading yesterday.
 - Go back and reread a sentence that you don't understand.
 - Stop and talk about parts that make you angry, surprise you, remind you of something that has happened to you, or remind you of another book.

● Think back/think ahead. Stop and *think back* for a minute about what you have just read then look for clues that tell you what may happen next and *think ahead* to make a prediction.

● Imagine a story taking place as if it were a movie. Imagine the characters' features. Picture the plot in time and space.

Reading comprehension strategies that you can encourage your child to use **after** reading are:

- Summarize what you just read. Include important information (who, what, where, when, why and how). Think about the beginning, middle and end as you retell this part of the story.
 - Ask yourself: Who are the characters? What is the setting of the story? What is the problem? What is the solution?
 - Draw or write about your favorite part.
 - Write a letter to the author or to a character in the book.
 - Give a book review. Tell what you liked or disliked about the book.
- Ask yourself: What was the author's purpose? Think about why the author wrote the book or article.

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Active Classroom

HMH-use scholar Chromebook to access

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Helpful Tips

1. Maintain an organized binder
2. Review daily readings, lessons, notes nightly
3. If you have questions about the lessons at school/home, do not hesitate to ask your teacher.
4. Complete and submit all tasks timely.
5. As soon as you are notified about an assessment, begin studying the same evening. Please refrain from studying everything the night before the assessment.

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Helpful Tips

- Study for at least 20 minutes a night.
- Google Classroom has everything scholars need.
- Do a Quizlet or Quizziz to make learning fun. Scholars may also be challenged from Quizlet.
- Go on Youtube to watch a video on an individual or topic we discussed to get a more interesting view. Then, share it with your parents or with the class.
- Parents on Monday night, ask your scholar what they are learning for the week because they should know.
- Parents, make sure you are getting the weekly Newsletter which has scholar class information.

Math

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Khanacademy.org

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www.usatestprep.com

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Ways a Parent Can Help with MATH

1. Look for shapes and patterns in real life
2. Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making
3. Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school
4. When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer
5. Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online
6. Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns
7. Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping
8. Compare:
...the tallest?
...the longest?
...the smallest?
...the fastest?
...the hottest?
...the most expensive?
9. Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house
10. Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team
11. Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts

Point out ways math is part of "real" life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...
All around us, every day.

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Helpful Tips

- Allow for daily study time after homework is completed.
- Have real-world mathematical conversations (banking, purchasing gas, discounts, tips, etc.)
- Remind scholars that they can be great at math

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From your scholar's computer access the HMH link for family resources and follow the path below.

- Ed your friend in learning
- Select a program
- 11 Into Math National grade 8
- Resources
- Family Resources

Science

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Khanacademy.org

NASA.org

Grade 7

www.usatestprep.com

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Quizizz.com

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Quizlet

<https://quizlet.com/students>