

'The Simple View of Reading'

How to apply it to reading instruction

What does the Simple View of Reading say?

ORAL LANGUAGE x DECODING = READING COMPREHENSION

1a. What to teach: language and knowledge enrichment through reading fiction and non-fiction texts to beginner readers

1b. What to teach: the alphabetic code, phonemic awareness, decoding (blending) and encoding (segmenting)

Learn to read

2a. Who reads what? Teachers and parents read '**authentic texts**' to kids to enrich oral language, background knowledge, and story grammar

2b. Who reads what? Beginner readers read **decodable books** to practice and consolidate the alphabetic principle, decoding and encoding and develop reading fluency

Read to learn

3. Who reads what? Learners can read all books across the curriculum



Decodable books are used for a limited time as students learn to read.