

## 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 **rate** of

The student can

- a] scanning
- b] skimming
- c] reading for co
- d] reading for e

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e a test.

2] What **rate** of

The student **enjoys** reading the most recent *Harry Potter* book.

- 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