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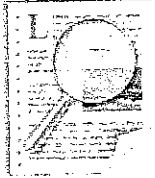
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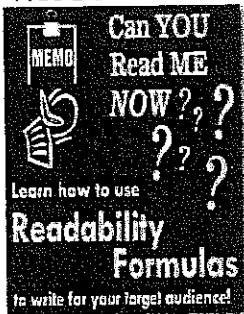
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The Spache 925+ (Revised) Word List

The Spache Readability Formula compares words in a text to a set list of everyday words (below). The number of words per sentence and the percentage of unfamiliar words determine the reading age.

Here is the full word list which the [Spache Readability Formula](#) uses:

A

a | able | about | above | across | act | add | afraid | after | afternoon | again | against | ago | air | airplane | alarm | all | almost | alone | along | already | also | always | am | among | an | and | angry | animal | another | answer | any | anyone | appear | apple | are | arm | around | arrow | as | ask | asleep | at | ate | attention | aunt | awake | away

B

b | baby | back | bad | bag | ball | balloon | bang | bank | bark | barn | basket | be | bean | bear | beat | beautiful | became | because | become | bad | bee | been | before | began | begin | behind | believe | belt | belong | bend | bent | beside | best | better | between | big | bird | birthday | bit | bite | black | blanket | blew | block | blow | blue | board | boat | book | boot | born | borrow | both | bother | bottle | bottom | bought | bow | box | boy | branch | brave | bread | break | breakfast | breath | brick | bridge | bright | bring | broke | broken | brother | brought | brown | brush | build | bump | burn | bus | busy | but | butter | button | buy | by

C

c | cabin | cage | cake | call | came | camp | can | candle | candy | can't | cap | captain | car | card | care | careful | carrot | carry | case | castle | cat | catch | cattle | caught | cause | cent | certain | chair | chance | change | chase | chicken | chief | child | children | church | circle | circus | city | clap | clean | clever | cliff | climb | clock | close | cloth | clothes | clown | coat | cold | color | come | comfortable | company | contest | continue | cook | cool | corner | could | count | country | course | cover | cow | crawl | cream | cry | cup | curtain | cut

D

d | Dad | dance | danger | dangerous | dark | dash | daughter | day | dear | decide | deep | desk | did | didn't | die | different | dig | dinner | direction | disappear | disappoint | discover | distance | do | doctor | does | dog | dollar | done | don't | door | down | dragon | dream | dress | drink | drive | drop | drove | dry | duck | during | dust

E

e | each | eager | ear | early | earn | earth | easy | eat | edge | egg | eight | eighteen | either | elephant | else | empty | end | enemy | enough | enter | even | ever | every | everything | exact | except | excite | exclaim | explain | eye

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G

| g | game | garden | gasp | gate | gave | get | giant | gift | girl | give | glad | glass | go | goat | gone | good | got | grandfather | grandmother | grass | gray | great | green | grew | grin | ground | group | grow | growl | guess | gun

H

| h | had | hair | half | hall | hand | handle | hang | happen | happiness | happy | hard | harm | has | hat | hate | have | he | head | hear | heard | heavy | held | hello | help | hen | her | here | herself | he's | hid | hide | high | hill | him | himself | his | hit | hold | hole | holiday | home | honey | hop | hom | horse | hot | hour | house | how | howl | hum | hundred | hung | hungry | hunt | hurry | hurt | husband | i | ice | idea | if | I | I'm | imagine | important | in | inch | indeed | inside | instead | into | invite | is | it | its | its

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| i | ice | idea | if | I | I'm | imagine | important | in | inch | indeed | inside | instead | into | invite | is | it | its | its

J

| j | jacket | jar | jet | job | join | joke | joy | jump | just

K

| k | keep | kept | key | kick | kill | kind | king | kitchen | kitten | knee | knew | knock | know

L

| l | ladder | lady | laid | lake | land | large | last | late | laugh | lay | lazy | lead | leap | learn | least | leave | left | leg | less | let | lefts | letter | lick | lift | light | like | line | lion | list | listen | little | live | load | long | look | lost | lot | loud | love | low | luck | lump | lunch

M

| m | machine | made | magic | mail | make | man | many | march | mark | market | master | matter | may | maybe | me | mean | meant | meat | meet | melt | men | merry | met | middle | night | mile | milk | milkman | mind | mine | minute | miss | mistake | moment | money | monkey | month | more | morning | most | mother | mountain | mouse | mouth | move | much | mud | music | must | my | n | name | near | neck | need | needle | neighbor | neighborhood | nest | never | new | next | nibble | nice | night | nine | no | nod | noise | none | north | nose | not | note | nothing | notice | now | number

N

| n | name | near | neck | need | needle | neighbor | neighborhood | nest | never | new | next | nibble | nice | night | nine | no | nod | noise | none | north | nose | not | note | nothing | notice | now | number

O

| o | ocean | of | off | offer | often | oh | old | on | once | one | only | open | or | orange | order | other | our | out | outside | over | owl | own

P

| p | pack | paid | pail | paint | pair | palace | pan | paper | parade | parent | park | part | party | pass | past | pasture | path | paw | pay | peanut | peek | pen | penny | people | perfect | perhaps | person | pet | pick | picnic | picture | pie | piece | pig | pile | pin | place | plan | plant | play | pleasant | please | plenty | plow | picket | point | poke | pole | policeman | pond | poor | pop | postman | pot | potato | pound | pour | practice | prepare | present | pretend | pretty | princess | prize | probably | problem | promise | protect | proud | puff | pull | puppy | push | put

Q

| q | queen | queer | quick | quiet | quite

R

| r | rabbit | raccoon | race | radio | rag | rain | raise | ran | ranch | rang | reach | read | ready | real | red | refuse | remember | reply | rest | return | reward | rich | ride | right | ring | river | road | roar | rock | rode | roll | roof | room | rope | round | row | rub | rule | run | rush

S

| s | sad | safe | said | sail | sale | salt | same | sand | sang | sat | save | saw | say | scare | school | scold | scratch | scream | sea | seat | second | secret | see | seed | seem | seen | sell | send | sent | seven | several | sew | shadow | shake | shall | shape | she | sheep | shell | shine | ship | shoe | shone | shook | shoot | shop | shore | short | shot | should | show | sick | side | sight | sign | signal | silent | silly | silver | since | sing | sister | sit | six | size | skip | sky | sled | sleep | slid | slide | slow | small | smart | smell | smile |

smoke | snap | sniff | snow | so | soft | sold | some | something | sometimes | son | song | soon | sorry | sound | speak | special | spend | spill | splash | spoke | spot | spread | spring | squirrel | stand | star | start | station | stay | step | stick | still | stone | stood | stop | store | story | straight | strange | street | stretch | strike | strong | such | sudden | sugar | suit | summer | sun | supper | suppose | sure | surprise | swallow | sweet | swim | swing

T

| t | table | tail | take | talk | tall | tap | taste | teach | teacher | team | tear | teeth | telephone | tell | ten | tent | than | thank | that | that's | the | their | them | then | there | these | they | thick | thin | thing | think | third | this | those | though | thought | three | threw | through | throw | tie | tiger | fight | time | tiny | tip | tire | to | today | toe | together | told | tomorrow | too | took | tooth | top | touch | toward | tower | town | toy | track | traffic | train | trap | tree | trick | trip | trot | truck | true | trunk | try | turkey | turn | turtle | twelve | twin | two

U

| u | ugly | uncle | under | unhappy | until | up | upon | upstairs | us | use | usual

V

| v | valley | vegetable | very | village | visit | voice

W

| w | wag | wagon | wait | wake | walk | want | war | warm | was | wash | waste | watch | water | wave | way | we | wear | weather | week | well | went | were | wet | what | wheel | when | where | which | while | whisper | whistle | white | who | whole | whose | why | wide | wife | will | win | wind | window | wing | wink | winter | wire | wise | wish | with | without | woke | wolf | woman | women | wonder | won't | wood | word | wore | work | world | worm | worry | worth | would | wrong

X - Y

| x | y | yard | year | yell | yellow | yes | yet | you | young | your

Z

| z | zoo



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Intervention Central Website Highlights

www.interventioncentral.org

Jessica Zumhingst & Caitlin Fellows

www.interventioncentral.org is a source for Response to Intervention resources.

Academic Interventions:

- Writing
- Reading Fluency
- Reading Comprehension
- General Academic
- Study and Organization
- Math
- Early Math Fluency
- Academic Intervention Apps

Behavior Interventions:

- Special Needs
- Rewards
- Challenging Students
- Motivation
- School-Wide/Classroom Management
- Bully Prevention
- Behavior Intervention Apps

Videos—short training videos on intervention and assessment topics

- General Skills
- Reading
- Behavior Intervention Ideas
- Data Collection
- Assessment

Teaching Resources Downloads—resources to assess basic academic skills

- School-wide Screenings
- Monitor Student Progress
- Curriculum-Based Measurement

Interview Book Characters

Objective: Students will use reading comprehension and character study to understand a book character.

Resources: Teacher: none. Students: paper and pencil.

Teacher Preparation: This activity would take place after reading a book together in class.

1. **Procedure:** Write the names of the main characters on the chalkboard.

2. Talk about how character traits tell how a character looks, acts and feels.

3. Have students work in pairs. One will portray the part of the character they have chosen and the other student will play a reporter conducting an interview.

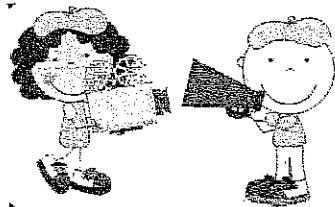
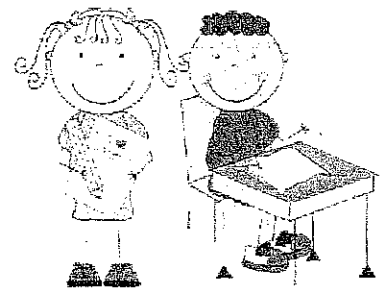
4. Instruct each pair to develop questions for the interview. They need to focus on character traits.

5. Give students time to practice the interview.

6. Using the prepared questions, each reporter will interview the character for the whole class or in groups of 6 to 8 students.

Variations/Options: Each student can be a character, then answer questions directed from the class.

Taken from: <http://teachnet.com/lessonplans/language-arts/interview-book-characters/>



Sequencing

Overview: Recognizing the order of events not only helps in reading comprehension with stories or historical events, but also provides a foundation for breaking large tasks into manageable pieces that must go together in proper order. This exercise pairs students who will do the preparation work for you.

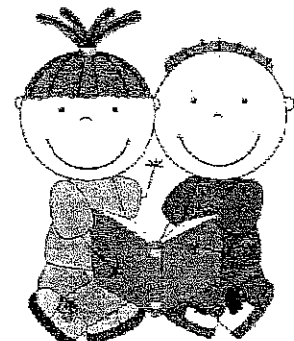
Teacher Preparation: Choose reading material appropriate for your students; short books for younger grades or short stories for secondary grades. Use two works unfamiliar to your students.

Procedure Ideas:

* Pair students.

* Give one student story A, and story B to the other, and have them read the story.

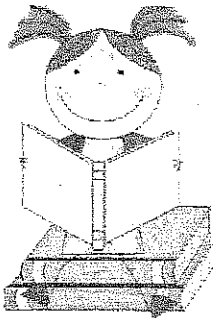
* Have students list the order of events in the story.



- * Students rewrite their list, jumbling the order of events.
- * Students exchange papers.
- * Have students sort the order of events they have received from their partner.
- * Additional exercise: Students can write their own story based on the events they have just sorted. You can then lead a discussion contrasting students' writing with the original stories.

Options/Variations: Use readings of historical events and discuss how history would have been different if certain events had taken place in a different order. For example, two American inventors were within hours of each other in taking patents for the same device to the U.S. Patent Office, resulting in a case that went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you know who they were? How might our communications industry be different if they had made it to the office in different order?

Taken from: <http://teachnet.com/lessonplans/language-arts/sequencing/>



Cause and Effect Lesson with several extensions

<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/ce/strat130.html>

Prediction Log

What we think will happen	What happened

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What we think will happen	What happened