
How to Read a Scientific Paper

Practice Guide for 3-5 Grades

1 Choose an Interesting Article

Pick a science article or story that seems exciting to you. It could be about animals, space, or anything you like.

2 Look at the Pictures

Start by looking at any pictures or diagrams in the article. They can help you understand what the article is about.

3 Learn New Words

If there are words you do not know, try to learn what they mean. Ask a grown-up or use a dictionary.

4 Read Carefully

Read a little bit at a time, like one paragraph or a few sentences. Pay attention to the words and try to understand what the article is telling you.

5 Take Notes

Write down the important things you learn in your own words. Use simple sentences or draw pictures if it helps.

6 Ask Questions

Don't be afraid to ask questions. If you don't understand something, ask a grown-up or a teacher.

7 Talk About It

Share what you learned with a friend, family member, or your teacher. Talking about it can help you remember.

8 Think About It

Think about how the article connects to things you already know. Does it remind you of something you've learned before?

**Have Fun! Remember, reading about science should be fun!
Enjoy learning new things and exploring the world of science.**

