



To: Teachers and Parents

Topic: **Reading and Viewing**

Message Objective(s): **Learners will be able to:**

- ✓ Develop comprehension skills
- ✓ Extend their vocabulary by being exposed to new words
- ✓ Develop critical thinking skills
- ✓ Use English across the curriculum for study purposes
- ✓ Develop and integrate the use of the 4 language skills e.g. **Reading, Listening and Speaking. Language Structures and Conventions and Writing**

Message:

Learners are at home and should continue to read so that they broaden their horizons and expand their minds.

Parents and teachers please ensure that learners continue to read daily.

Help learners to choose books that interest them and that they will enjoy.

If you have no access to reading books, there are reading passages in their EFAL texts books and DBE workbooks.

Learners should also answer questions that will help cultivate their comprehension skills.

Benefits of Reading:

- It provides entertainment and enjoyment.
- Provides information and expands your mind.
- Develops creativity and extends skill of visualisation.
- Stimulates the mind and keeps it active.
- Develops comprehension skills.
- Builds your vocabulary by exposing you to new words.
- Improves spellings.

All the best and keep safe.

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Reference: EFAL SP GRADE 7,8 AND 9 CONTENT BOOKLETS-READING AND VIEWING (National Education Collaboration Trust (nect.org.za))