

Parent to Parent of Georgia Literacy Training Series



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Reading Comprehension is the ability to read a text and understand its meaning.



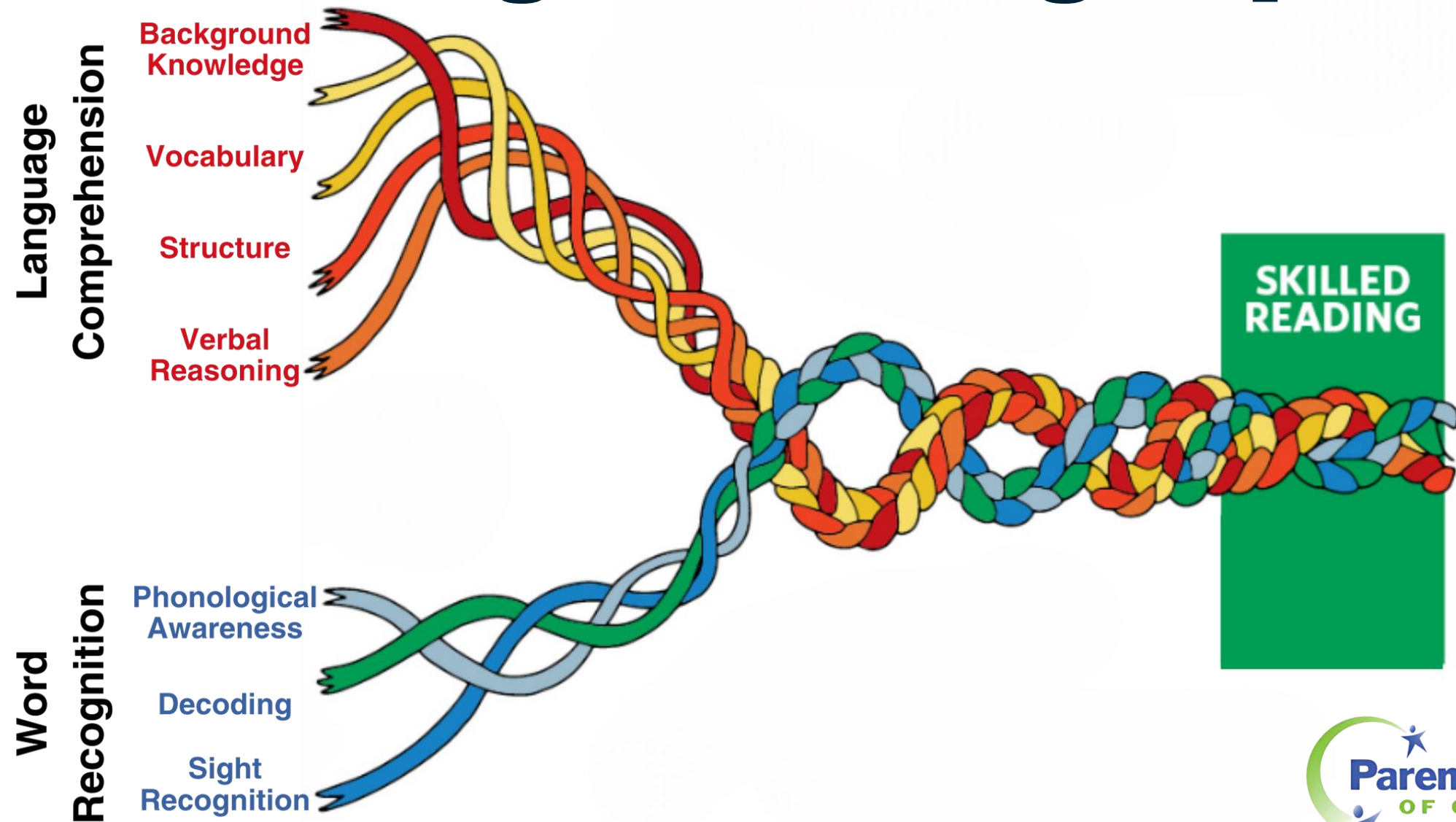
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-comprehension/>
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https://youtu.be/q4Y_67GMkP4

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$$\text{RC} = \text{WR} \times \text{LC}$$

Reading Comprehension = Word Recognition x Language Comprehension

Scarborough's Reading Rope



* Sourced from Landmark Outreach, <https://www.landmarkoutreach.org/strategies/scarboroughs-reading-rope/>

How Can Parents Help?

- Talk to your child. Understanding language and how words fit together is a large part of reading comprehension ([video](#)).
- Read with your child.
- Encourage your child to read different kinds of reading materials. Online articles, recipes, comics, poetry, and novels all have a different purpose and are all valuable ([video](#)).

Please complete this questionnaire.

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<https://forms.office.com/r/APZJcB2GP4>

For additional resources

- [Supporting Your Child's Literacy Development at Home](#) from the National Center on Improving Literacy
- [Read Across America for Parents](#) toolkit from the National Education Association
- [Cultivating Readers](#) from the National Center for Families Learning

