

3 LEVEL GUIDES

**DEVELOPING
COMPREHENSION SKILLS**

The levels...summarised

Level one: Reading on the line, retrieving factual information from the text. Answers are clearly found in the text. Literal level

Level Two: Reading between the lines...inferencing. What is the author trying to say? What message/ideas is the text trying to highlight? Inferencing level..

Level three: Using prior knowledge, using opinion through critical thinking and arguments and justifications to highlight your point. Evaluating

Three Levels of Thinking

A three level thinking guide consists of a series of statements, about a specific text, presented at three levels of thinking:

Level One	knowledge	fact	reading on the lines
Level Two	comprehension	interpretation	reading between the lines
Level Three	application analysis synthesis evaluation	elaboration	reading beyond the lines

Three Level Reading Guide

Level One: Literal Meaning – Reading on the lines - the answers are in the story.

Select the statements which say what the text says.

Level Two: Inference/Reading between the lines - to interpret what the author might mean

Select the statements which you think are true from what the text says. Be prepared to give reasons for your answers.

Level Three: Evaluative – Reading beyond the lines - I will have to think for myself.

Select the statements you think the author would agree with. Be ready to give reasons for your answers.

Video

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/reading-comprehension-literal-inferential-evaluative.html>