

# Reading Skills

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Definition of Reading: Reading is a complex communicative process of receiving & interpreting the written word.

Process of Reading

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Decoding

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Comprehending

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Text Analysis

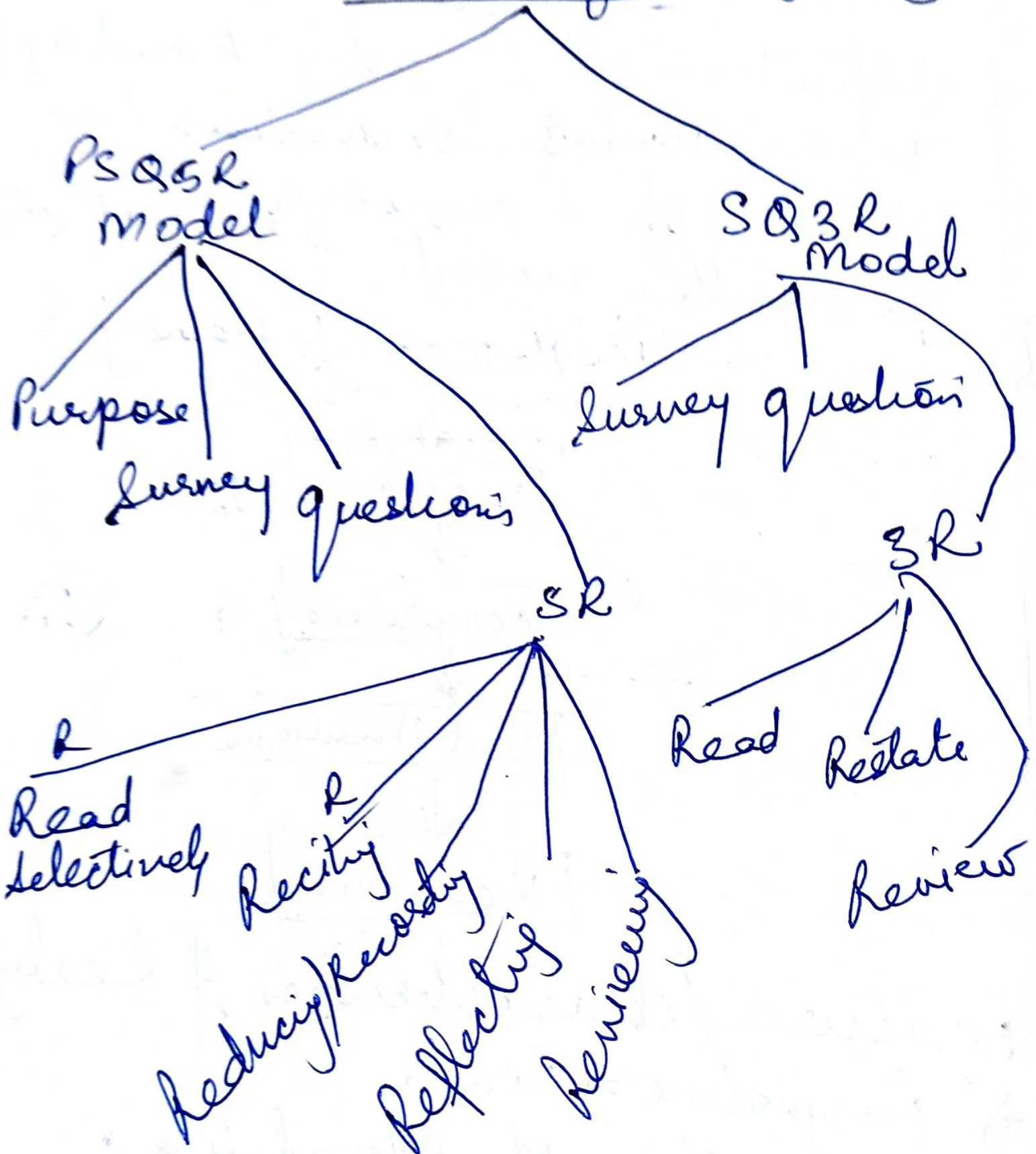
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Response

Features / Characteristics of Reading

- Purposive Activity
- Varying Pace of Reading
- Loud or Silent Reading
- Complex Activity
- Three Sign Principal

# Models of Reading

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# Reading Purposes

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- Developmental Reading
- Functional Reading
- Recreational Reading

→ Strategies for Improving Reading Skills

① Dictionary, Reference Books

② Use of Contents + Indexes

③ Skimming + Scanning

④ Using Critical Faculties

⑤ Summarizing Main Ideas.

## Ready outcome

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- Good Vocabulary
- Knowledge of Grammar
- Ready Environment
- Concentration
- Tension-free Mood
- Mental Level
- Aptitude for Reading
- Purpose of Reading

## Reading Strategies (5)

Vocabulary skills - word meaning recognition

- Guessing the meaning from word structure & context
- Analysis of word structure
- Analysis of context clues

Eye Reading + Visual Perception

- Develop faster eye fixation
- Read in word groups/phrases
- Improve accurate visual perception of words & phrases
- Avoid vocalization + subvocalization
- Rapidly recognize word meaning
- Concentrate while reading

Prediction Techniques

- Guess the information
- Use the index
- Scan graphic or nonverbal
- Use discourse + linguistic clues <sup>Context</sup>

## Scanning Skills <sup>(6)</sup>

- what you want to find
- Do not Read everything
- Use guides & Aids
- Know the organisation of the material to be used
- Concentrate while scanning

## Skimming Skills

- Identifying the Central Ideas
- Recognizing Main Ideas
- Identifying Writing Patterns

## Intensive Reading Skills

- Distinguish between facts + Ideas
- Drawing Inferences & conclusions