

What are comprehension strategies?

Comprehension strategies are techniques students use to make sense of a text. These techniques encourage students to pay attention to details, find hidden meanings and look for the big picture. They also improve thinking, logic and creativity.

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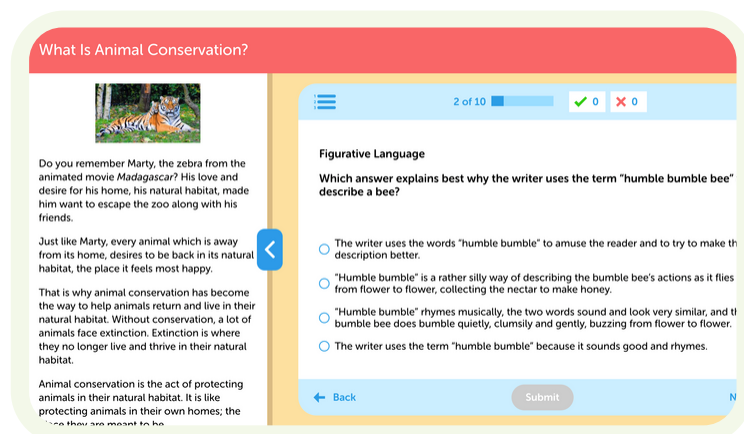
LiteracyPlanet's Comprehension Strategies*

How LP does it

LiteracyPlanet's Comprehension activities develop comprehension ability by helping students become purposeful, active readers who think deeply about the texts they read. Each activity includes several comprehension strategies that develop thinking and analysis skills.

Each comprehension activity uses a variety of strategies to help students construct meaning from the text, building upon their knowledge and understanding to become critical and creative thinkers.

What Is Animal Conservation?



Do you remember Marty, the zebra from the animated movie *Madagascar*? His love and desire for his home, his natural habitat, made him want to escape the zoo along with his friends.

Just like Marty, every animal which is away from its home, desires to be back in its natural habitat, the place it feels most happy.

That is why animal conservation has become the way to help animals return and live in their natural habitat. Without conservation, a lot of animals face extinction. Extinction is where they no longer live and thrive in their natural habitat.

Animal conservation is the act of protecting animals in their natural habitat. It is like protecting animals in their own homes; the way they are meant to be.

Figurative Language

Which answer explains best why the writer uses the term "humble bumble bee" describe a bee?

- The writer uses the words "humble bumble" to amuse the reader and to try to make the description better.
- "Humble bumble" is a rather silly way of describing the bumble bee's actions as it flies from flower to flower, collecting the nectar to make honey.
- "Humble bumble" rhymes musically, the two words sound and look very similar, and the bumble bee does bumble quietly, clumsily and gently, buzzing from flower to flower.
- The writer uses the term "humble bumble" because it sounds good and rhymes.

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*The above list is not conclusive. LiteracyPlanet's list of strategies continues to grow, with new ones being added when they become available.