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The Solution to Reading Comprehension

Readworks is a non-profit website that provides Lexile leveled passages with comprehension questions to help students improve their reading. Although this is a free website, to view and print the passages and questions you must have an account. To use Readworks at home follow the steps below to access numerous passages for your child to read.

1. Create an account on <http://www.readworks.org> by clicking on **Register**.
2. Complete the Create an Account page and click **Register Now**.
3. Click **Sign In** and enter the email address and password you provided when you created your account.
4. To get reading passages, click **Reading Passages**.
5. Now you can search for passages based on Grade, Lexile Level, Topic, Text Type or Skill/Strategy.
6. One example of finding passages based on a skill/strategy. If you saw on your child's newsletter that he/she is working on main idea in class, you can chose the grade level and main idea from the Skill/Strategy section and click apply.

KEYWORD	GRADE	LEXILE LEVEL	TOPIC	TEXT TYPE	SKILL/STRATEGY
<input type="text"/>	3	<Min>	<Max>	<Any>	Main Idea
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PASSAGE	GRADE	LEXILE	DOMAIN	TEXT TYPE	SKILL/STRATEGY
Explore Our Solar System	3	550L	Earth & Space Science	Informational	Main Idea
Gasping for Air	3	930L	Fitness, Health, and Safety	Informational	Main Idea
Leading Lady	3	830L	Civics & Government	Informational	Main Idea
Saving Hawaiian Monk Seals	3	780L	Life Science	Informational	Main Idea
Trouble in the Amazon	3	800L	Earth & Space Science	Informational	Main Idea

7. Get the passage by clicking on the blue title. This will take you to a preview screen. You will be able to preview the passage, questions, and vocabulary. To see the different parts, click the title of what you would like to view. You can also download or print each page as you preview it.

Passage	Vocabulary	Paired Text
Gasping for Air Passage	Gasping for Air Question Sheet	

8. Find other passages using the Lexile Levels, Topic, or Text Type.