

Reading Skill



Lesson 4: “Identifying the Topic”

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Definition

- + What is identifying the topic?
- + It is to understand the main subject of the text.

How to identify the topic

- Read the whole text first
- Try to identify a theme
- Look for important words. Perhaps their meanings are correct.

Example

I am a **vegetarian**. That means I don't eat meat. I think it is wrong to eat another animal. But this makes it **hard** for my **school** life because everything is served with meat in my school. I don't understand why everything has meat in it.

Choose the correct topic from the below:

- The poor quality of food in many schools
- Problems for vegetarian school children
- Reasons why children don't eat meat

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Think

- Are any ideas repeated?
- What is the text about?

Thank You!