

What is Extensive Reading?

Extensive Reading (**ER**) means people are reading a lot. They are reading quickly. The main purpose is for understanding and enjoyment.

In order to read quickly, they need to read easy books or other reading material. That builds speed which, in turn, builds understanding, enjoyment and fluency.

ER increases reading skills, speed and understanding.

ER builds vocabulary.

ER expands grammar knowledge.

ER develops listening and speaking ability.

ER correlates with improvement on tests like the TOEIC.

ER increases student enjoyment of reading.

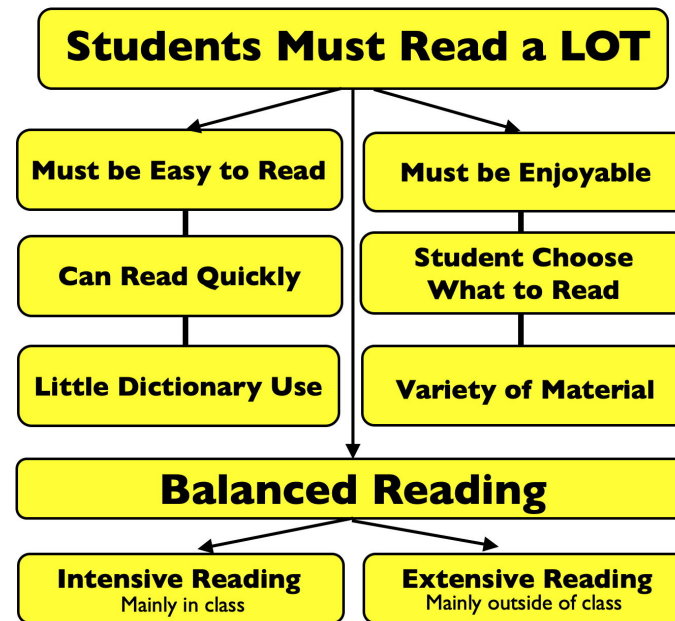


For references and links, visit
<http://erfoundation.org/wordpress/evidence/>

The “how” of Extensive Reading:

Of course, different situations require different solutions. But these ideas are usually true about most ER programs.

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Want to check how much your students are reading?

The free website www.mreader.org, which has quizzes for over 6500 graded readers, is a great resource.

No books? No problem!

The fee-based site <https://xreading.com/> provides students with unlimited access to over 600 graded readers, including audio narrations and quizzes.

