Standard One

Read the passage at least three times. As you read:

- pay attention to punctuation
- read with expression
- try not to read too fast or too slowly
- try to pronounce the words correctly
- ask for help if you don't know the word

Practise! Practise! Practise!

If you have difficulty with a word, try these strategies:

Decode It! Read It!



1. **Sound. Blend. Read**

   /b//r//ai//n/ or /br//ai//n/

   . . . .

2. **Chunk it (look for parts you know)**

   savannah sa/van/nah

3. **Break it up. Blend and Read**

   discover - dis/ cov/ er

4. **Flip the vowel sound**

   discover

   dĭs/ cōv/ er 

   dĭs/ cŏv/ er 

5. **Root Words/Beginnings/Endings**

   reconnects

   re CONNECT s

Elephants

Elephants are of two types: Asian and African. Both are very large and smart. Asian elephants live in the forests of India. They help people to do heavy work such as clearing forests and carrying heavy logs. African elephants live in the wild. Some also live on a game reserve. These elephants have large ears. They flap their ears to keep cool and to scare animals. They have long, ivory tusks.

Both kinds of elephants have long trunks. They use their trunks to find food. They eat plants and leaves. They drink water, smell and greet with their trunks. They can fill their trunks with water. They use the water to give themselves a shower.

Word Count - 116

Flesch Kincaid Readability- 2.9 (standard one)

We use these skills when we read

Sight words	***Phonics***	***Syllabication***	***Inflectional Endings***
are	ele**ph**ants sme**ll**	el-e-phant	Animal**s**
there	lar**g**e gr**ee**t	an-i-mals	type**s**
of	**sm**art **sh**ower	A-sian	forest**s**
and	**an**imals	Af-ri-can	**l**og**s**
in	Asi**an**	for-est	ear**s**
the	Afric**an**	In-di-a	tusk**s**
they	Live	peo-ple	kind**s**
do	Forests	heav-y	trunk**s**
use	India	car-ry	leav**es**
them	Help	re-serve	
to	people	i-vo-ry	
some	heav**y**	wa-ter	
on	**work**	show-er	
a	clea**r**		
have	carry		
very	logs		
large	wild		
their	game		
keep	large		
both	cool		
long	scare		
used	**re**serve		
eat	**fl**ap		
with	**sc**are		
can	long		
use	ivo**ry**		
give	**tr**unk		
	lea**ves**		
	drink		
	wat**er**		