TEACHING READING & WRITING

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What Is Reading?

• A set of skills that involves making sense and deriving meaning from the printed word.

• To read ---> decoding & comprehending
Concepts & Skills that Transfer from L1 to L2

• Print has meaning
• Reading and writing are used for various purposes
• Concepts about print
  - Book-orientation concepts
  - Directionality
  - Letters
  - Words
• Knowledge of text structure
• Use of semantic and syntactic knowledge
• Use of cues to predict meaning
• Reading strategies
• Confidence is self as a reader
The Use of Two Approaches in Teaching Reading (Paul: 2003)

• The word approach is used to introduce new vocabulary.
• The word approach can be done with look and say activities or word recognition games.
• In the whole approach, children don’t read words in isolation but in connection with other words.
• Combining word and whole approaches is a good idea.
Tips for Teaching Reading

• Set a regular reading time with students.
• Introduce sight words first.
• Have print-rich environment in the classroom.
• Supply children with interesting books.
• Encourage parents to have a family reading.
• Take children to the library.
• Ask children to bring school their favorite books.
Reading Activities

- Extensive reading
- Intensive reading
- Predicting
- Following instructions
- Comprehension questions
- Gap-fill sentences
- Retelling
- Book reviews
Writing

• Kroll and Wells (1983) identified three stages in writing
  1. preparatory stage
  2. consolidation stage
  3. differentiation stage
Principles of Teaching Writing

• The kind of writing should suit children’s age, ability and interest.
• Writing should always be prepared for by specific activities
• Beginners : simple activities
• Upper : writing short texts
Kinds of Writing

~ Personal writing: diaries, shopping list, recipes, reminders
~ Social writing: letters, invitations, congratulations, text messages
~ Public writing: announcement, posters, menus
~ Creative writing: poetry, riddles, stories, plays, songs
~ Study writing: personal dictionaries, self-assessment
Writing Activities

• Tracing letters, words, phrases, sentences
• Copying letters, words, phrases, sentences
• Gap-fill sentences
• Sentence completion
• Jumble sentences