

# Fun, Fantastic, Fabulous Fitness

**Text Type:**

**Persuasive**

**Outcome:**

**Reading Comprehension**



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# Oral Language

## Talk for Learning

Turn and Talk to your partner:

- Do you think every school should have sport lessons?
- Do you enjoy sport? Why or Why not?



# Orientation

Tips to help teach the orientation of a persuasive text:

- discuss the purpose of the text
- introduce the title
- introduce the author
- discuss any images - “I notice...”
- model asking questions - “Why?” “Who?”

# **FUN, FANTASTIC, FABULOUS FITNESS**



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**Written by: Mere (athlete)**

# Orientation

Don't forget to:

- start lessons with talk for learning. This will build oral language skills
- look at all parts of the persuasive text including diagrams and images.

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# Building Vocabulary to Enhance Reading Comprehension

In this video we are using **synonyms** to build the students' vocabulary.

# Vocabulary

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**infinite**  
*unlimited*

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**habits**  
*routine*

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# Vocabulary Planner

| <b>Word</b>  | <b>Synonyms</b>      |
|--|----------------------|
| habits<br>baseword: habit<br><b>something you do regularly</b> | routine<br>pattern   |
| Infinite<br><b>something that is endless or limitless</b>      | unlimited<br>endless |

# Building Vocabulary to Enhance Reading Comprehension

Remember:

- to identify the words before teaching
- to research the synonyms before teaching
- to replace the identified word with the synonym to model the meaning of the word.



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# Reading Comprehension

Tips to help teach reading comprehension:

- read the questions and identify ***key words***
- ***locate*** the key words in the text
- model the importance of ***rereading*** the text.



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## Locating Information

Question One:

What does sport  
reduce?

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# Interpreting Information

## Question Two:

Why does Mere say sport and fitness are very important?

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# Critical Thinking

## Question Three:

Do you agree or disagree with Mere? Why or why not?

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# Reading Comprehension

Remember:

- to use a highlighter to locate key words
- to use think alouds to show the students how you answer the questions.



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