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## Reading Programme - Reading Matters 2

1. Different kinds of reading material should be exploited carefully for language enhancement: newspapers, magazines, advertisements, pamphlets, invitations etc.
2. It is important to read intensively as well as extensively and it is also important to know how to skip judiciously.
3. Reading for pleasure should involve slow reading to promote depth and awareness about underlying laws and patterns.
4. To learn language meaningfully through reading it is important to 'engage' with a text. Opportunity for such engagement should be made available for learners through worksheets and activities.
5. Readers should be encouraged to use different reading strategies for different kinds of texts. For example, looking for information in a timetable, etc.