

# Read like a...

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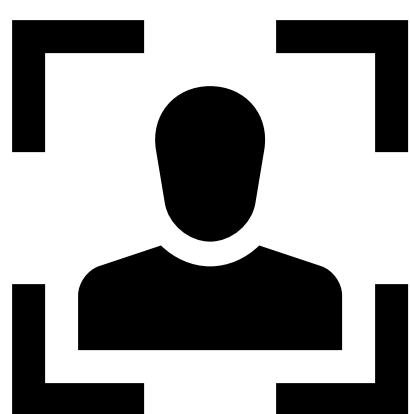
**Discover the context of the writing.**

**See how the title or the introduction of the text gives you clues to help you understand it.**



**Look for cognates.**

**Find words that look and mean the same thing in English, BUT be careful of 'falsche Freunde' (false friends).**



**Identify the subject of the verb.**

**Who is carrying out the action? Think of the pronouns (ich, du sie, er), wir, ihr, Sie**



**Identify the tense of the verb.**

**At what time is the action taking place? In the past, present or future?**

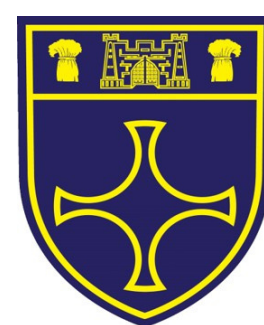


**Check to see if it makes sense.**

**Read what you think the text means to yourself. If it doesn't make sense look at it again.**

*'To learn a new language is to have one more window from which to look at the world.'*

*- Chinese Proverb*



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