

Reading Comprehension Skills

Evaluating

What is it?

Evaluating is when we use information from a text to help us make judgements or decisions.

Why do we use it?

Evaluating helps us to know what information is important in a text. We can use the information in a text to create our own opinions and thoughts. We can work out if information is useful or not.

When do we use it?

We evaluate text all the time! Using what you already know about the topic, and the information in the text, you can make an evaluation.

How do we use it?

We evaluate by comparing information in a text to what we already know, and then we make a judgement. Evaluating always uses evidence from the text to back up our opinion.

- Finding information and deciding whether it is true or false.
- Thinking about how the writer has shared information or if they have missed anything out.
- Thinking about whether the writer has strong thoughts for or against the topic.
- Thinking about what we liked or didn't like about the text.
- Deciding if we need to get more information to decide whether the text is true or not.

