

## PROMOTING EXTENSIVE READING IN EFL CLASSROOM

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### ABSTRACT

It is widely believed that people become good readers through reading, and that learning how to read should mean a focus of attention on the meaning rather than the language of the text. Extensive reading involves students reading long texts or large quantities for general understanding, with the intention of enjoying the texts. In this article I shall discuss importance of promoting extensive reading in EFL classroom and to look at new ways to encourage students to read as well as ways to expand their skill base through extensive reading.

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