

ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOCUS SUMMER SCHOOL
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Reading Skills

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IN THIS WORKSHOP

- Discussion of techniques
- Some reading exercises
- A group reading activity

DISCUSSION OF TECHNIQUES (1)

- Make a list of all the texts you have read in English during the months of May and June (*include everything even film subtitles*)
- **Discuss your list with a partner.**

DISCUSSION OF TECHNIQUES (2)

- How do you approach a text (*any text*) which is written in English?
- What do you do differently from when you read a text that is written in Czech
- **Discuss this in small groups?**

DISCUSSION OF TECHNIQUES (3)

- What are the questions that need to be answered?
- What information do you want to find?
- What are you expecting from the text?
- Skimming and scanning.
- Reading in “chunks”
- Get the main points.
- Key words (underline)

SOME FOCUSED READING ACTIVITIES

- **Please read these 2 texts on your own**
- *Text 1:* answer the questions
- *Text 2:* try to produce a sentence that summarizes the content of each paragraph

- You have 15 minutes on your own, then five minutes to discuss your answers with a partner.
- **Then you will get the answers!!**

A GROUP READING ACTIVITY

1. Read the text on your own (15 minutes)
2. Make a note of what you consider the key words (or phrases)
3. Any vocabulary issues?
4. **With a partner (or in a group of 3), produce a summary of the text (no more than 200 words) which will be presented to the whole group (20 mins)**

What can you take
away from this
workshop?