

TOOLS TO ADAPT TEXT



Tips and tricks for creating leveled texts to make reading comprehensible for English Learners.

ADJUST THE LANGUAGE



Using a website to simplify text is a great first step in creating adapted text for ELs. Once a program simplifies the text, check to make sure the main idea, vocabulary, and syntax is appropriate for students.

Examples: www.textcompactor.com, www.rewordify.com, www.simplish.org

MAKE IT VISUAL



Support students' understanding of a text with visuals. Turn text into an infographic or a nonprint text.

Examples: www.canva.com, www.piktochart.com, Google Drawing

USE TEXT SETS



Many websites have ready-to-use leveled text sets on many topics. Use these text sets as is or tweak them to accommodate your students' needs.

Examples: www.newsela.com, www.readworks.org, www.commonlit.org, www.breakingnewsenglish.com

ORGANIZE YOUR LEVELED TEXTS



Google Docs and Google Slides are great places to store leveled texts. Symbaloo or Thinglink are good options to use if you want to present leveled texts to students in an organized manner.

Examples: www.symbaloo.com, www.thinglink.com