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**Literacy**

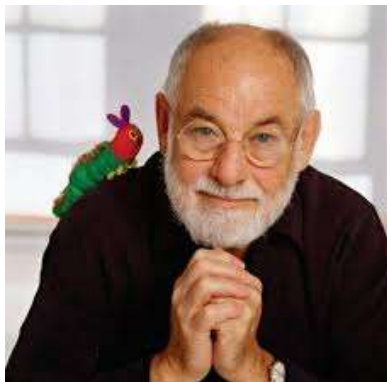
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# What is Literacy and why is it important?



- Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that lets us communicate effectively and make sense of the world.
- Literacy develops all through your life. Being able to read when you are 5 does not mean you've mastered being literate!
- Being able to read and write is a powerful tool for any human being:
- It allows us to learn about many things.
- It means we can make decisions about our health, our work and our lives.
- It allows us to develop the world we live in.

# Who are these people?



# Can you think of situations where being able to read or write really matters?



Reading a label on a bottle of medicine.



Reading and answering letters, emails and texts at home and at work.



Reading food labelling.

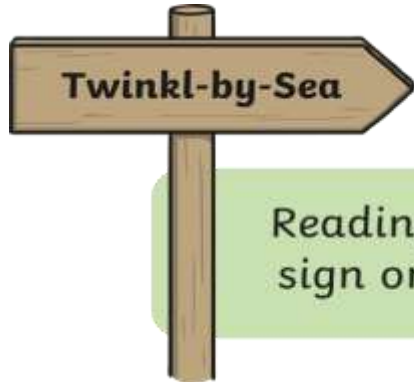


Reading a bank statement.

Filling out a job application.



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Reading a road sign or a map.

Working out the correct change in a supermarket.



- Working out the difference in cost between two items.



# Are There People Who Can't Read and Write?



According to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2015, approximately 757 million adults around the world were illiterate and two-thirds of them (504 million) were women.

This means 757 million adults don't have basic reading and writing skills to help them every day.

The World Literacy Foundation tells us that in 2012, 67 million children were not in primary school education and another 72 million were missing out on secondary school education.

So what jobs do we need  
Literacy skills for?



**Every job!**

# What can we do at home?



At home, we can.....

- Read anything you can! It can be anything that interests you!
- Make sure you do your reciprocal reading book each week in KS2
- Can you practise your spellings you have done at school to help you remember?
- Test your parents on something you have learnt at school that week
- Talk and play as much as you can – this will help your speaking and listening skills!





**Now let's see why Literacy  
is so important in real life...**





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# Cakes for all occasions

- Wedding's
- Birthday's
- Anniversary's
- Christening's





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