

# Using PPT to increase Reading Speed for an Academic English Course

**A simple PPT Reading activity for an Academic English course using short reading exercises on Power Point can increase learners' reading speed and comprehension**



## **Example 1.**

**In example 1 the students are shown a short article to read for two to three minutes. They are advised to take notes, then given a reading comprehension and vocabulary quiz.**

### **I. Expanding the Activity:**

**A. Speaking:** This reading can be expanded into a speaking activity to stimulate critical thinking skills by having students form an opinion on the topic read.

**B. Fluency Speaking:** Here students can express their opinions in the 4/3/2/fluency exercise developed by Maurice (1983) and noted by Nation (1989).

**C. Critical Listening & Note taking:** One student listens to the other student speaking and takes notes then the student listening rephrases what the speaking student has said, roles are then reversed. This activity is done separately from the above activities