



ELL Virtual Learning

Grade 6,7,8/Developing Becoming a Better Reader

April 21 2020



Lesson: April 21, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Read a text and make inferences from it, decode words, and interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text.

Let's Get Started:

Watch this video about Prediciting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsLD33rczFA>

Read the text and answer the questions

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Writing Activity

Write your own similar passage about your pet or the pet of a friend

Speaking Activity

Have a parent, brother, or sister read your new story and try to predict what will happen at the end.

Additional Practice:

Click on the link below to learn more about vowel sounds.

Predictive Text

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6V5C-9Ucw8>