

EXPECTS learners to read full text articles ASAP.

Beginning with unit 37, after passing Qualifying Test-3, WAAE expects all to read full text articles.

Read a simplistic explanation why reading.

Full text article reading by ESL student, at first may sound impossible if not ridiculous. Agree, until one approaches reading in steps, from the simple to the complex.

**At first,** ESL reader may recognize only some transition words: and, also, but, for, or, for example, therefore, thus, while

- **few days if not several later** - dozens and dozens more

**Next,** ESL reader may recognize one or two sentence patterns:  
Subject + Verb; Subject + Verb + Direct Object

- **few weeks if not several later** - other patterns:

Subject +Verb +Subject Complement; Subject +Verb +Indirect Object +Direct Object

**Then,** ESL reader may recognize 4 types of paragraphs:  
descriptive, narrative, expository, persuasive

- **few months if not several later** - other types of paragraphs  
such as critical, how-to paragraph, argumentative, cause and effect

**I know,** I know the above is not "reading full text articles."

However, as my CC English teacher would say fifty years ago "Steve, hold your horses..." Basic essays [articles] written in an academic setting fall into similar four types as paragraphs: descriptive, narrative, expository, persuasive.

**Finally,** instead of word "steps" as in the above simplistic example, WAAE uses "units." We recommend to complete 1-49 units before reading full text articles. Nonetheless, my CC English teacher example is as good today as it was fifty years ago.

