



Reading – Benchmark 9

III. Getting Things Done

- Obtain and accurately interpret information from complex texts to inform significant decisions.
 - Locates and integrates several pieces of stated and implied information.
 - Reads carefully to locate and interpret detailed information, including fine print.
 - Demonstrates strengths and limitations typical of Reading Benchmark 9, as listed in the Profile of Ability.

Sample Tasks

Read the details, including fine print, in product warranties or insurance contracts to determine rights and coverage.

Compare complex information about benefits and entitlements in similar positions at 2 different companies to make a decision about purchasing coverage.

Read formal business letters, employment benefit documents, employment contracts, public reports and business articles to increase one's ability to advocate for self in the workplace.

IV. Comprehending Information

- Understand the organization, underlying structure and development of ideas in complex texts.
 - Identifies the main idea and describes how it is developed and supported.
 - Identifies specific details, facts, concepts and ideas.
 - Reorganizes the text components into a chart or other visual display that clearly shows how they are developed through the supporting details.
 - Identifies organization of text, topic sentences, logical relationship connections between paragraphs and thematic patterns.
- Interpret information contained in complex formatted texts (such as charts, graphs and diagrams).
 - Presents, in an alternate form, information contained in complex formatted texts.
- Conduct a complex search of online reference sources to research a defined topic that is limited in scope.
 - Accesses appropriate information sources.
 - Uses effective search strategies.
 - Obtains relevant and current information.
 - Demonstrates strengths and limitations typical of Reading Benchmark 9, as listed in the Profile of Ability.

Sample Tasks

Study a theory for an academic course to make a detailed outline that displays the premise statement (hypothesis), the supporting details and the conclusion.

Read multiple workplace activity or productivity charts to analyze the data and summarize key trends in a graph.

Use a detailed family tree to recreate biographical and historical information.

Gather detailed information about a specific research skill or a learning strategy from several relevant online sources to improve own study skills.