NEWTON LEARNING GROUP

FRENCH-ENGLISH READING - COMPANION PLAN

One reader. A week of practice.

Choose a comfortable starting point

Use a French-English reader whose sample pages suit the learner. This plan works with a reader you already own; it does not include or reproduce a paid book.

Day 1 / Notice

Look at the cover and illustrations. Predict what the story may be about. Identify a few familiar words.

Day 2 / Read together

Read a manageable passage aloud together. Use the English support to check meaning, then return to the French.

Day 3 / Collect

Choose three useful French words. Copy them accurately and draw, point to or explain their meanings.

Day 4 / Retell

Describe the passage or picture in your own words. Return to the book to check details.

Day 5 / Revisit

Reread the same passage. Notice what feels easier and choose one phrase to use again.

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Keep the words you can use

Book and passage

Word 1: French / meaning / my example or drawing

Word 2: French / meaning / my example or drawing

Word 3: French / meaning / my example or drawing

One detail I can explain from the reading

Next week: reuse the method with a new passage. A new purchase is optional.