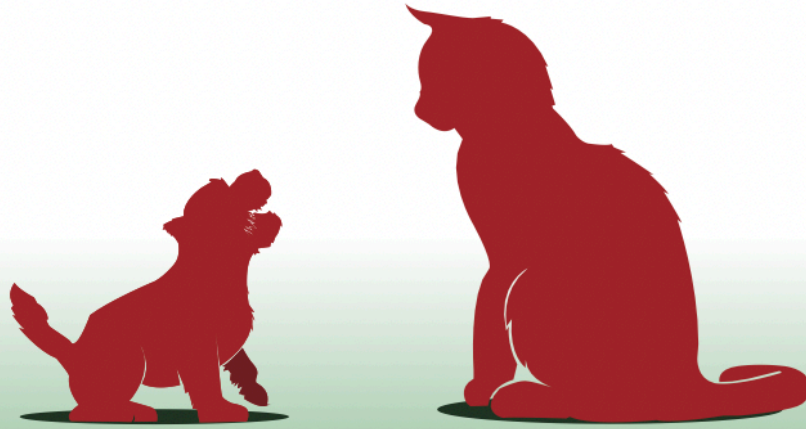


The Simple View of Reading



"The little dog barked at the big cat."

Accuracy & Fluency

Meaning

The little dog barked at the big cat.

Seeing each letter but not knowing what sounds these letters represent.



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No meaning associated.

The...l...i...tt...le...d...o...g...b...ar...
k...ed...a...t...the...b...i...g...c...a...t

Producing the sounds the letters make, but it takes a lot of effort.



Recognizing each word, but not the overall meaning of the sentence.

The little dog barked at the big cat.

Putting the individual sounds together easily to pronounce each word.



Fully grasping the meaning of the sentence.