

Extensive Reading: Change Yourself!

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“Getting the Most out of M-Reader”

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本学の多読プログラムを支えるM-Readerというシステムの有効利用の仕方をご紹介します。M-Readerの機能を利用して、多読で英語力アップを目指しましょう。

M-Reader is a website whose main purpose is to help you track your extensive reading activity. All you need to do is read a book from the extensive reading room, login to M-Reader, search for the book title, and take the quiz. If you pass it, great! You get the word count and the book cover image on your student page. Over time, you can watch your word count and number of book images in your collection grow as you keep reading. However, there are a few other things you should know in order to get the most out of your M-Reader experience.

Finding a Quiz Quickly

There are two ways to find quizzes on M-Reader. One is by clicking the ‘View Available Quizzes’ button at the top of your screen, selecting the publisher from the dropdown menu, and then finding your book in the alphabetical list.

However, there is a faster way: using the search bar at the bottom of your student page. But be careful, because some students make the mistake of typing the entire title of the book into the search field. This may lead to empty results. The best way to find the book you are looking for quickly is to use just one or two of the main keywords from the title. For example, if you read *The Wizard of Oz*, just type in ‘wizard’ or ‘oz’, but not ‘the wizard of oz’.

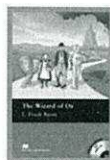
Select the book that you want to take a quiz on:

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Green and Red Frames

Now, if you see a green frame around your

quiz book cover, this means that you can take the quiz by simply clicking the cover. If you see a red frame, however, it means you cannot take the quiz. There could be several reasons for this.



First, the quiz could be outside of your current reading level. In that case, choose a book that is appropriate to your level.

Second, you might have already taken a previous quiz for the same title from a different publisher. Remember, M-Reader only allows students to take one quiz for each title, regardless of how many different versions there are from different publishers.

Finally, the quiz could have a red frame because you never finished the post-quiz questions from your previous quiz. In that case, you can solve the problem by going to your student page and clicking the link at the bottom that says, “Please finish the post quiz questions”. Then you can finish the previous quiz and start on the new one.

Taking a Quiz

There are several things to remember when taking a quiz on M-Reader. First, make sure you are not on a train heading into a tunnel. The loss of reception will cause a technical failure, leading the quiz to fail. Second, it is helpful to have your book in front of you while you take the quiz. There is usually enough time to look up the answers to some of the questions, as long as you have read the book and know where to find the information. Finally, make sure you finish at least one or more of the post-quiz questions. Failure to do