

Scarborough's Reading Rope

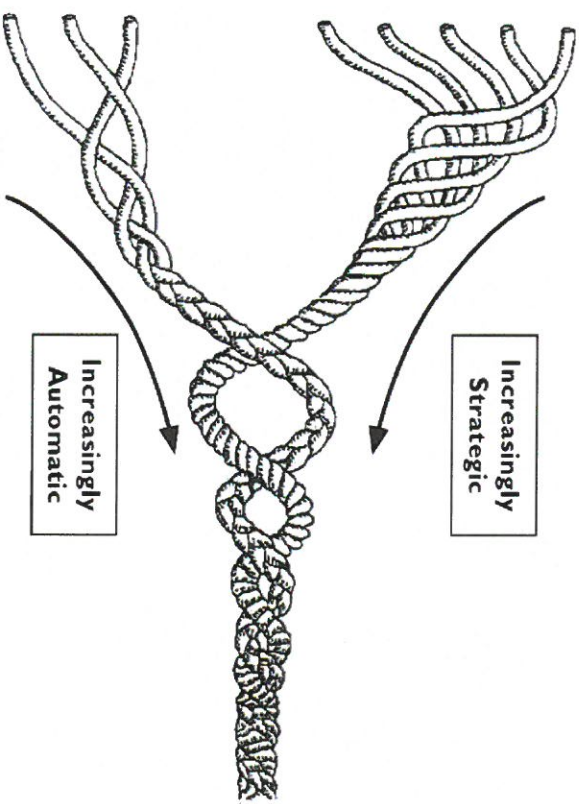
$$\text{Decoding Word Recognition} \times \text{Language Comprehension} = \text{Reading Comp}$$

LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

- Background Knowledge
- Vocabulary
- Verbal Reasoning
- Language Structures
- Knowledge of Text Structure and Genre (Literacy Knowledge)

WORD RECOGNITION

- Phonological Awareness
- Decoding (and Spelling)
- Sight Recognition



Reading is a multifaceted skill, gradually acquired over years of instruction and practice.