New Internationalist Easier English Ready Lesson:
Upper Intermediate
Discuss

1. How good is your reading?
2. How could you read better?
3. What stops you reading more?
4. What problems do you have when reading?
1. What’s an “equid”?
2. What’s “SPANA”?
3. Which are more important: people or animals?
Find the answers and discuss:

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2. What’s “SPANA”?
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http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Working_like_a_horse
Develop your vocabulary:

Look at the original article - you can click on the link at the bottom of the Easier English article, or go to:

http://newint.org/sections/agenda/2013/09/01/animal-protection-helps-people/

Note down all the words/phrases you are not sure of
About a billion poor people in the world rely on animals to live, for transport and to earn their money. But many people don’t have the money for veterinary care. Around a billion of the world’s poor rely on animals for subsistence, transport and to generate an income. But many cannot afford veterinary care.
Discuss

Share, compare and list new vocabulary and phrases
Now read the original article:
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to answer these questions:

1/ Why do SPANA treat animals for free?

2/ Why was the donkey important to the Moroccan boy?

3/ Why can it be more serious if cows are ill than if children are ill?
Homework:

Look at the wiki site: http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Main_Page and find an interesting article.

Do the same thing again:

a) Read the Easier English article
b) Read the original (click the link at the bottom)
c) Learn the new vocabulary and phrases by comparing both articles