

New Internationalist

The people, the ideas, the action in the fight for global justice

IMPROVE YOUR READING AND VOCABULARY

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?

Questions:

1. What's an "equid"?
2. What's "SPANNA"?
3. Which are more important: people or animals?

Reading 1 – scan / skim:

http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Working_like_a_horse

Find the answers and discuss:

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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



Now check back with the Easier English article eg.

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



Reading 2: read for detail

Now read the original article :

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

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