

CREATE A PRESENTATION WITH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

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Adapt the texts to different levels of language competence.

Teachers must train text adaptation skills by simplifying 3 texts to different student profiles:

- the first student has low language competence, so the teacher has to support the text with images. You can do this by dividing the text into smaller parts (single words that has to be key words or verbs) and associate an image to explain the single word.
- Do the same activity for the second text, but now the student has an high level of language competence, so you can use a sentence and find an image to represent the sentence.
- Do the same activity for the third text, but now the student has a medium level of language competence, so you can use more than 1 word and find an image.

Remember to:

- simplify the structure of the text
- simplify the vocabulary
- use an image for each word or sentence
- use accessible fonts
- use visuals of the subject treated

Text 1: Create a presentation for a low language competence level

The North Pole...

Robert Walton is an explorer.

He is on a ship near the North Pole.

One day, he sees a half-dead man.

He saves the man. They become friends.

The man is Victor Frankenstein.

Victor Frankenstein grows up in Geneva, Switzerland.

Victor has a younger brother. His mother dies when he is young.

He grows up with Elizabeth. She is an orphan.

Victor is very curious and intelligent. He loves sciences.

He wants to learn the secrets of life and death.

He goes to University in Ingolstadt, Germany.

He studies sciences.

He has a goal: to create life.

He steals body parts in a cemetery.

He works hard and doesn't speak to anyone.

Then, one day, he succeeds. The creature is alive!

The Monster is ugly and horrible!

Victor is so scared, he runs away.

- *Frankenstein*
Mary Shelley

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Text 2: Create a presentation for an high language competence level

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet live in Netherfield, a village in the centre of England. They have 5 daughters: Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Lydia, and Catherine. It is a poor family. They do not have much money. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet want good marriages for their daughters. They want to marry their daughters to rich men. Two men arrive to Netherfield. Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy are very rich. The village organizes a ball. Mr. Bennet invites Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy to the ball. Mr. Bingley thinks Jane is beautiful. He dances with her twice. Mr. Darcy does not want to dance with Elizabeth.

- *Pride and Prejudice*
Jane Austen

Text 3: Create a presentation for a medium language competence level

Lemuel Gulliver loves adventures and travels. Constantly embarks on ships to explore new places. Once his ship sinks during a storm. Gulliver swims to save himself but a huge wave pushes him deeper into the sea. Fortunately, he survives and washes up on an island's shore. He falls asleep and when he wakes up, he is tied to the sand. Next to him is a tiny man who observes him with curiosity. -Giant, he says, what are you looking for on the island of Lilliputians? Gulliver explains that his ship sank and doesn't know where he is.

- *Gulliver's Travels*
Jonathan Swift