

**INTERVENTIONS FOR COMPREHENSION**  
Narrative Text Structure: Retell Ring

Purpose:

To improve reading comprehension.

Description:

The student will retell a story.

Materials:

1. Narrative text
2. Retelling cards (activity master C.008.AM 1) Laminate and cut apart. Use a hole puncher to punch a hole in the upper left hand corner of each card. Place the cards on a binder ring. Put the cards on the ring in numerical order.

Procedure/Steps:

1. Place retelling cards on the binder ring at the center. Provide each student with a copy of the text.
2. Taking turns, students read text aloud.
3. Continue reading until story is completed.
4. Read first question and answer. If unable to answer question, go back and review story for answer.
5. Hand ring to partner who reads and answers the next question.
6. Continue until all cards are discussed.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

Compare scores on comprehension before and after the intervention.

Sources:

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) Pages: C.008.AM1 and C.008.AM2