



# Read Theory

## Pupil & parents Guide

Step 1 > Visit the  
website.

: <https://readtheory.org/>

# Step 2 > Click sign up > Student

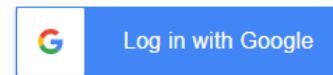
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `readtheory.org/app/sign-up/role`. The page content includes the heading "Welcome to ReadTheory! Let's get's started!" and a "Signup as a..." section with three circular icons: "Student" (two children), "Teacher" (a teacher pointing to a whiteboard with  $x+y=z$ ), and "Parent" (a family). The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open PDF files and the system tray with the date 07/09/2020 and time 16:31.

# Step 3 > Enter your username and password.

Welcome to ReadTheory **B. Rainbow**

1. Go to [readtheory.org/auth/login](https://readtheory.org/auth/login)
2. Log in with your new account.
  1. Username: **brainbow79d3**
  2. Password: **Rainbow 3**

Log in to ReadTheory with Google



OR

Log in to your ReadTheory account

*Username*

[I forgot my username](#)

*Password*

[I forgot my password](#)

Log in

Not a member? [Sign up now](#)

# Step 4> Click ‘I’m ready.’

## Let the learning begin!

To begin, we’ll need you to answer 8 questions to the best of your ability. This takes about 20 minutes and the questions will change in difficulty based on your answers. **You must complete this independently.**

This pretest must be completed in one sitting without any breaks. Leaving without finishing the pretest will result in you having to start over from the beginning next time, so do your best to finish or just take it at a later time.



I'm Ready

**Step 4** > Children will be presented with a number of texts to read and answer questions about. The reading ability ranges as this is a pre-assessment to see which level your child is suited to.

## The Last Shuttle

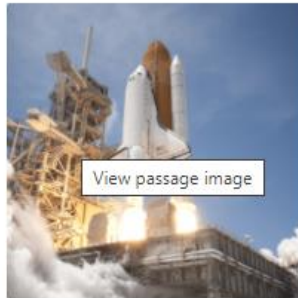
Grade 3, 640L

A **A** A

The last space shuttle launched from the United States on July 8, 2011. The U.S. will fly no more space shuttles. The American Space Shuttle program has ended indefinitely.

This may come as a surprise. After all, how can humans explore space without a space shuttle?

The answer involves robots. Instead of humans, robots will explore space. Robots are great because they can go places humans cannot, and they can do it with no danger to human life. For example, robots can go where there is no oxygen. They can go where it is freezing cold. They can go where there is no food or water.



NASA. "What's Next For NASA?". N.p., 2015. Web. 24 Nov. 2015.  
Martin, Patrick. "The End Of The US Space Shuttle Program - World Socialist Web Site". Wsws.org. N.p., 2015. Web. 24 Nov. 2015.

### QUESTIONS

If added to the end of this passage, which of the following conclusions would fit best?

- A. The last U.S. space shuttle landed on July 21, 2011. The mission lasted 12 days, 18 hours, 28 minutes, and 50 seconds. It was flown by crew members Christopher Ferguson, Douglas Hurley, Sandra Magnus, and Rex Walheim.
- B. Before launch of the last space shuttle, the operator talked to the the crew. He told them: "Good luck on the final flight of this true American icon. Good luck, godspeed, and have a little fun up there."
- C. The U.S. Space Shuttle program is over. But Americans will still visit the International Space Station. They will fly with the Russians at a cost of \$63 million per astronaut—a bargain compared to the \$1.5 billion cost of

# Step 4

Children must read the text and click on their chosen answer on the right hand side. Then click submit. Then next question.

The screenshot shows a digital reading interface. On the left, the title "En Pointe" is displayed above the text: "I'm a ballet dancer. Sometimes I dance *en pointe*. This means that I dance on the very tips of my toes. You need years of training to become strong enough to do this. It also requires special pointe shoes." An image of a pair of ballet pointe shoes is shown to the right of the text. Below the text is a "QUESTIONS" panel with a progress indicator (two checked boxes) and a question: "As used in the passage, which of the following situations requires something?" Below the question is a "highlight text" icon. Five multiple-choice options (A-E) are listed. A hand-drawn black circle highlights the "Submit" button at the bottom of the question panel. On the right side of the interface, a "highlight text" icon is shown above a list of the same five options. A hand-drawn black circle highlights the "Next Question" button at the bottom of this panel. A line connects the "Next Question" button to the "Submit" button in the question panel.

**En Pointe**  
Grade 1, 340L

A A A

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**QUESTIONS**

As used in the passage, which of the following situations requires something?

highlight text

- A. In order to go on the field trip, you must have a permission slip from your parents.
- B. We can see the movie at 7 o'clock, or we can see it at 8:30.
- C. Letisha normally eats cereal for breakfast, but today she's having a bagel instead.
- D. I can walk to my ballet class, or I can take the bus.
- E. I am allowed to sleep until 9 AM tomorrow morning.

Submit

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Okay, got it! Let's continue to the next question...

Next Question →

# Step 5> Once completed, click “enter program”

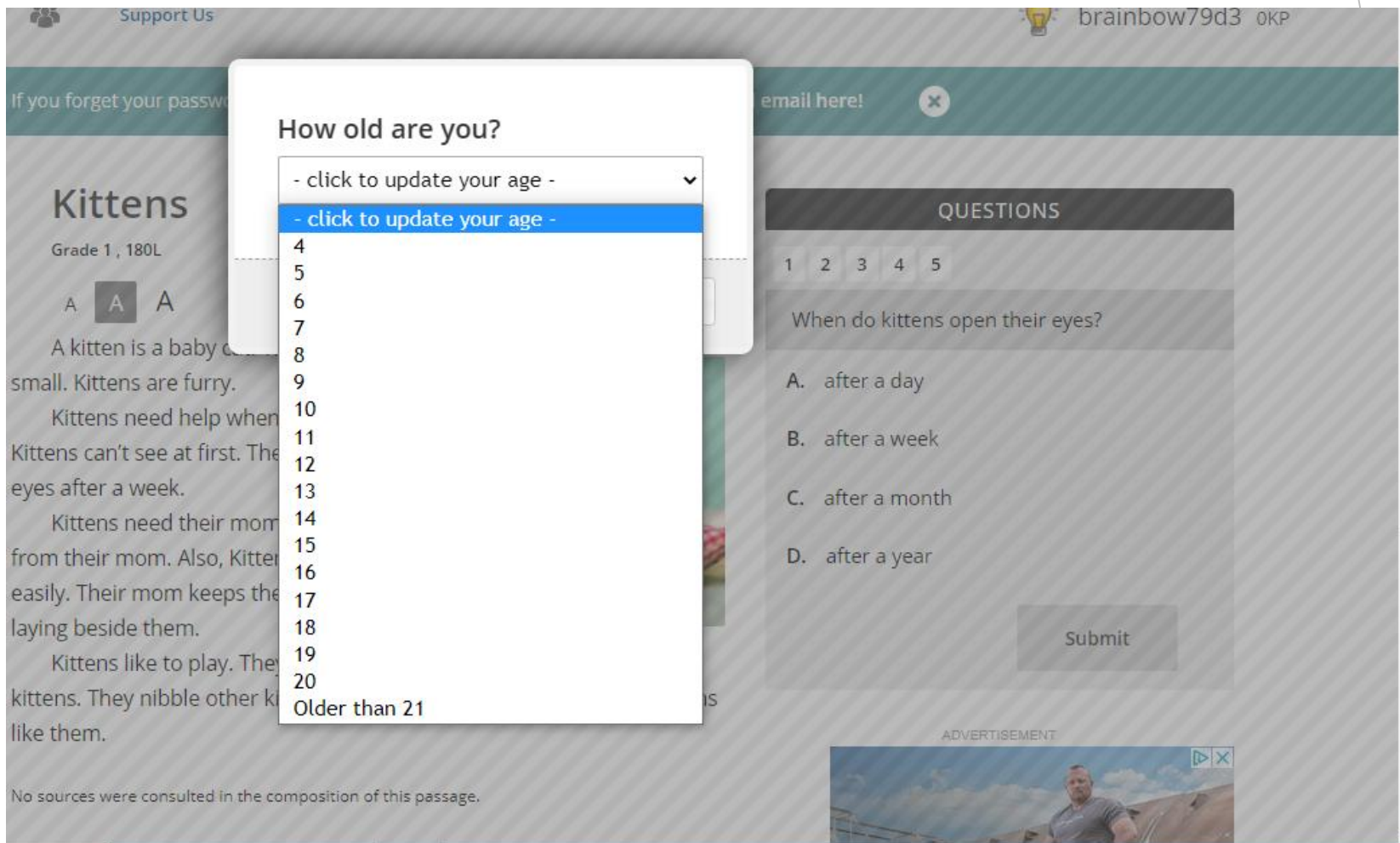


**Congratulations!** You're now ready to enter the main area of our program. You can start taking quizzes, earning points, and collecting cool accolades along the way. Good luck, and thanks for using **ReadTheory!** We're happy you're here :)

**Enter Program!**



# Step 6> Use the drop down box to select your child's age.



The screenshot shows a web page with a navigation bar at the top containing a "Support Us" link and a user profile icon labeled "brainbow79d3 OKP". Below the navigation bar, there is a "If you forget your password" link and a "email here!" link with a close button. The main content area is titled "Kittens" and is labeled "Grade 1, 180L". It features a text passage about kittens and a "QUESTIONS" section with five numbered items. The first question is "When do kittens open their eyes?" with four multiple-choice options: A. after a day, B. after a week, C. after a month, and D. after a year. A "Submit" button is located below the questions. An advertisement is visible at the bottom of the page. A dropdown menu is open over the page, titled "How old are you?". The menu options are: "- click to update your age -" (selected), "- click to update your age -", 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and "Older than 21".

Support Us brainbow79d3 OKP

If you forget your password email here!

## Kittens

Grade 1, 180L

A kitten is a baby cat. Kittens are small. Kittens are furry. Kittens need help when they are born. Kittens can't see at first. They open their eyes after a week. Kittens need their mom for protection from their mom. Also, Kittens are very easily. Their mom keeps them close to her, laying beside them. Kittens like to play. They play with other kittens. They nibble other kittens like them.

### QUESTIONS

1 2 3 4 5

When do kittens open their eyes?

A. after a day  
B. after a week  
C. after a month  
D. after a year

Submit

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No sources were consulted in the composition of this passage.

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Step 7> It will then generate a text/ grade that is suitable to your child's age and reading ability.

## Kittens

Grade 1, 180L

A A A

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Kittens need help when they are born. Kittens can't see at first. They open their eyes after a week.

Kittens need their mom. They drink milk from their mom. Also, Kittens get cold easily. Their mom keeps them warm by laying beside them.

Kittens like to play. They wrestle other kittens. They nibble other kittens. These little bites don't hurt. The kittens like them.



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# Step 8 > Children can then work through one piece of text; answering multiple choice questions about it.

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**QUESTIONS**

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What does the word **nibble** mean?


 highlight text

A. scratch

B. hug

**C. bite**

D. kiss

 That's correct! You earned 1 knowledge point.

**Finish and Score →**

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# Step 9

> For every question that children answer correctly, they earn points.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `spiceworks.smat.org.uk`. The page title is "Quiz Complete! | ReadTheory". The browser tabs include "Quiz Complete! | ReadTheory", "spiceworks.smat.org.uk", and "Microsoft Office Home". The page content features a notification box with the text: "You were awarded 30 additional knowledge points for your overall quiz score." Below the notification is a button labeled "Nice work!". The main content area displays the following text: "Your total.", "Correct answers: 5 knowledge points", "Challenge question bonus: 2 knowledge points", "Perfect score!", "Ace! Congratulations, you got a perfect score! You won't be seeing this quiz again :)", and "Based on your outstanding performance on this quiz, we think you're ready to move up a level. We'll make your next quiz a little harder. [Learn more.](#)".

**Step 10** > Once completed, the program will tell you if your child is on the correct level or need to move up a level or down a level.

## Quiz Complete!

*Ready to move on? We've prepared your next quiz and we think it's just right for you.*



Your score is **100%** (5/5). You earned **37 knowledge points** in total.

Correct answers: **5 knowledge points**

Challenge question bonus: **2 knowledge points**

Perfect score bonus: **30 knowledge points**

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# Step 11 > Children can also track their progress.

The screenshot shows a user interface for a student progress report. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for charts, a magnifying glass over a report icon, a group of people, and a 'Support Us' link. The user's name 'brainbow79d3' and score '37KP' are displayed in the top right. A teal banner below the navigation bar contains the text: 'If you forget your password, we'll need your school email to reset it. Add your school email here!'. Below this banner is a 'Print Report' button and a filter section with 'Begin Date', 'End Date', 'Apply', and 'Reset' buttons. An advertisement for Grammarly is shown, with the text 'Get Grammarly It's Free' and a snippet of text 'Be best English writer you can be! the best'. Below the advertisement, the report title is 'Student Progress Report: brainbow79d3 (Rainbow, B.)' with a subtitle 'Critical statistics and graphs for every quiz completed since inception. Click or hover for details:'. The main content area features three large statistics: '37KP Knowledge Points' with a lightbulb icon, '1G/180L Pretest Average (Grade/Lexile)', and '1.5G/265L' with a 'Luminary' label and a lightbulb icon. A vertical advertisement for 'hello' is on the right, titled 'Powerful Speech Analysis'.

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If you forget your password, we'll need your school email to reset it. Add your school email here!

Print Report

Begin Date End Date Apply Reset

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