



# Marshall Adult Literacy Curriculum

Marshall Adult Literacy is a collaboration between Southwest Adult Basic Education in Marshall, Minnesota and Flink Learning. The program provides a complete support system for English language literacy skill development, including for Spanish heritage speakers.

## Six Components of Literacy

Current research has concluded that all successful readers have developed mastery in six skill areas:

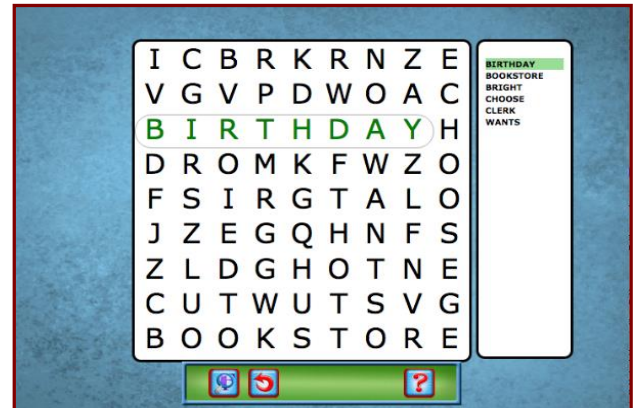
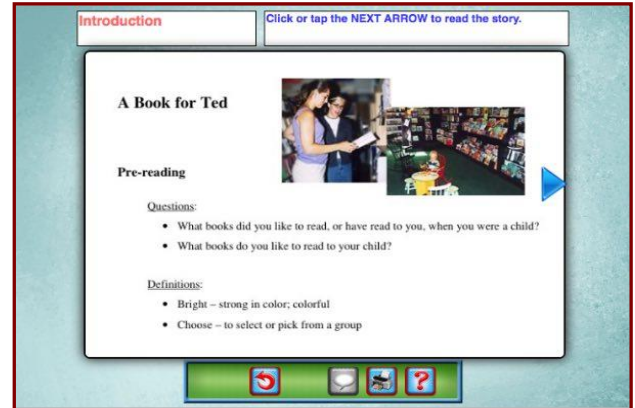
1. **Phonemic Awareness** – an understanding of sounds in language and how they form words
2. **Decoding** –ability to figure out unfamiliar words and learn to read them automatically,
3. **Vocabulary** – know an adequate number of words to understand text passages.
4. **Fluency** –ability to read quickly and without conscious attention,
5. **Comprehension** –ability to understand the meaning, implications and intention of text,
6. **Writing** – ability to express thoughts in written sentences and paragraphs, and

## Why Marshall Adult Literacy works

- Marshall Adult Literacy is student-centered, empowering adult learners to choose learning activities that interest and help them.
- Motivates learners with graphical reports for the skills and words they master.
- includes hundreds of readings, covering a variety of culturally familiar and useful subjects.
- Over 1,500 graphically-appealing, engaging learning activities in English and Spanish.
- Supports use by teams to motivate learners.
- Available online for ABE centers and companies, and as low cost mobile apps for individuals.

## Explore the Demo

You can access a demo from our [web site](http://www.flinklearning.com/#m6).  
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**Understanding**

1. Why did Raul lose his job? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who does Raul call? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. When are classes held? \_\_\_\_\_  
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