

Advantages of Intensive Reading.

There are so many advantages of intensive reading. Some of them are as given below:

(i) Intensive reading increase the active vocabulary.

(ii) It helps in learning grammar.

(iii) It explains the meaning.

(iv) It improves the power of expression.

Limitations of Intensive Reading.

As we know no one is perfect in itself. So far the intensive reading is. Some limitations of it are as given below:

(i) It has a limited utility in forming an active vocabulary.

(ii) It seldom imparts joy and pleasure to the students.

(iii) The procedure is long and uninteresting.

(iv) It gives too much emphasis on language side.

(V) It does not teach grammar systematically. So, Dr. Ballard says:

"During the last fifteen years English composition both written and oral has steadily improved in schools and this improvement has taken place concomitantly with a declining attention to grammar."

In spite of the limitations of intensive reading, it covers most part of the lesson plan. R.C. Mehta's suggestion seems most relevant in this regard -

"Detaimed study has its place in the teaching of a language. But it must be kept to the place is by the side of extensive reading."