Appendix A: Scarborough's Reading Rope

Reading is acquired gradually over years of instruction and practice.

Braiding Word Recognition and Comprehension to Create Meaning
(Scarborough, 2001)

LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION
- BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE
- VOCABULARY KNOWLEDGE
- LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
- VERBAL REASONING
- LITERACY KNOWLEDGE

WORD RECOGNITION
- PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS
- DECODING AND ENCODING
- SIGHT WORD RECOGNITION

Metacognition: The process used to bridge phonics and comprehension.