



Word of the  
Day!

*tranquillity*  
(noun)

What do you think this  
word means?

*tranquillity*  
(noun)

*Peacefulness.*

# tranquillity

(noun)

Say the word 6 times:

- in a quiet voice
- in a 'royal' voice
  - quickly
  - slowly.

# tranquillity

(noun)

## Words within Words

How many new words can  
you make from the letters in  
this word?



Reading  
Activity 5  
Skim and Scan

# Recap

What is *skimming* and *scanning*?

# Skimming

Skimming is useful when you want to get a general idea of what a text is about.

When skimming, you ignore the details and look for the main ideas.

Main ideas are usually found in the first sentences of each paragraph and the first and last paragraphs.



# Scanning

Scanning rapidly covers a great deal of material to locate a specific fact or piece of information.

Scanning is very useful for finding a specific name, date, statistic, or fact without reading the entire article.

# Skimming and Scanning

After you read a question you need to decide what information you are going to skim and scan for.

# Skimming and Scanning

If I had to answer the question

‘When did Jazz write the diary?’

What would I look for?

# Skimming and Scanning

If I had to answer the question

‘When did Jazz write the diary?’

I would look for a date

# Skimming and Scanning

If I had to answer the question

‘Who did Jazz visit?’

What would I look for?

# Skimming and Scanning

If I had to answer the question

‘Who did Jazz *visit*?’

I would look for a person and there might be the word *visit* in the text.

# Skimming and Scanning Activity

Look at the questions

What information would you skim and scan to try and find?

Challenge - You could retrieve the information and answer the questions.