



Are New Zealand's children behind in reading?

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The Reading Master

Our statistics show this is so. Children are leaving school can't read properly, 20% are below their age level in reading and are 3 years behind! This is not good for a country that has supposedly a good schooling system. It shows that our teaching methods are not working.

Enter - Reading Master; a newly developed product that makes claims to teach pre-schoolers to learn basic words. If you're anything like myself

you will be a little skeptical at some tele-marketed products, this, however is far from that and already within a matter of weeks I have seen a marked improvement in an 11 year-old's general knowledge and ability to tackle words previously failed. Any product that enhances our children's reading development is highly recommended as reading affects every facet of education and saps one's self-confidence as an adult in every day situations.

Auckland's Eye Magazine gives this a five star rating, a very comprehensive kit including computer disc, videotape and books. As parents we are all able to follow the instructions and teach our children to read. It is fact that schools traditionally do not wait for our children to catch up. Hence it is up to us to make absolutely sure that our children can read. This is not a gimmicky product in any way and is money well spent.