**Sample items for surveying students about reading**

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|  | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** |
| I know what to do when I come across a new word  |  |  |  |  |
| I can usually understand most of what I read |  |  |  |  |
| I reread the text when I don’t understand. |  |  |  |  |
| I can read faster than a year ago |  |  |  |  |
| If I don’t understand what I am reading I give up straight away |  |  |  |  |
| I try to connect what I am reading about to things I have learned before |  |  |  |  |
|  I like to read with others who can help me with my reading |  |  |  |  |
| I read (online, magazines, books etc) every day out of school |  |  |  |  |
| When I read I sometimes lose track of the meaning before I get to the end of the sentence |  |  |  |  |
| When the reading is hard I use my finger to guide me |  |  |  |  |