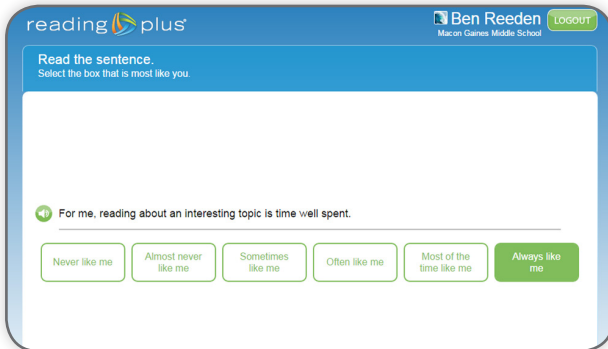


## Assessment of the Whole Student



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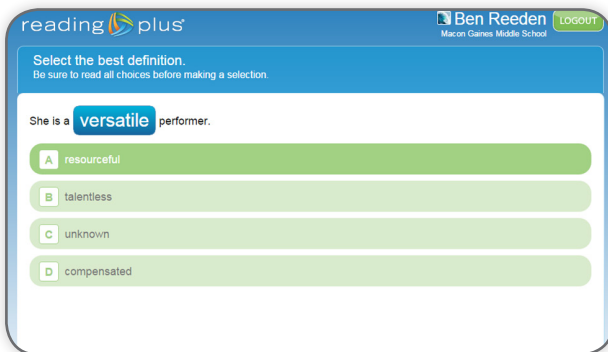
Read the sentence.  
Select the box that is most like you.

For me, reading about an interesting topic is time well spent.

Never like me Almost never like me Sometimes like me Often like me Most of the time like me Always like me

### Motivation

The first part of *InSight* is a motivation inventory that measures students' motivation for reading. Student responses to statements about reading create a picture of how they see themselves as readers. *Reading Plus* assesses four domains: extrinsic motivation, self-efficacy, value for reading, and interest.



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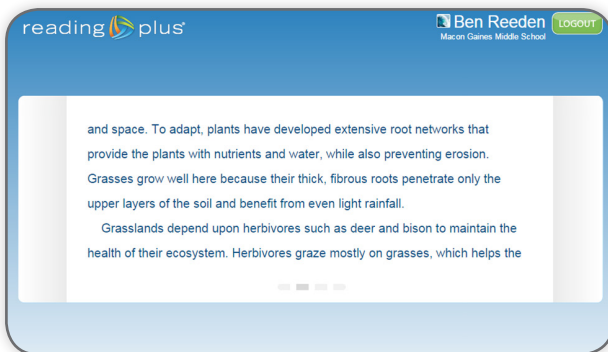
Select the best definition.  
Be sure to read all choices before making a selection.

She is a versatile performer.

A resourceful  
B talentless  
C unknown  
D compensated

### Vocabulary Knowledge

The second part of *InSight* evaluates student vocabulary knowledge. Students view a target word and choose the word or phrase that most closely matches the meaning of the target word. Based on their performance, students may be presented with easier or more difficult vocabulary items to determine the highest level at which they can successfully and consistently demonstrate vocabulary knowledge.

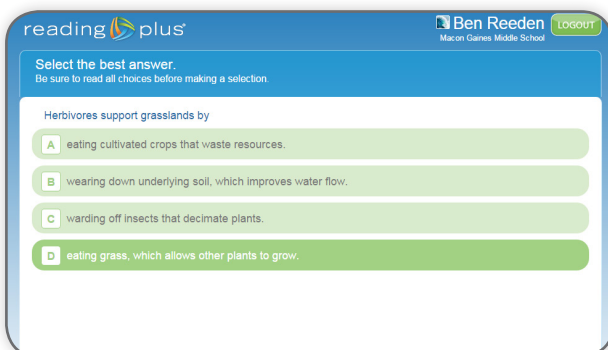


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and space. To adapt, plants have developed extensive root networks that provide the plants with nutrients and water, while also preventing erosion. Grasses grow well here because their thick, fibrous roots penetrate only the upper layers of the soil and benefit from even light rainfall. Grasslands depend upon herbivores such as deer and bison to maintain the health of their ecosystem. Herbivores graze mostly on grasses, which helps the

### Comprehension Passages

The third part of *InSight* assesses the students' silent reading comprehension capacity. Students read several passages of varying text complexity to determine the highest level at which they are able to demonstrate comprehension. Students read these passages in an independent format so their comprehension-based silent reading rates can be measured accurately.



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Select the best answer.  
Be sure to read all choices before making a selection.

Herbivores support grasslands by

A eating cultivated crops that waste resources.  
B wearing down underlying soil, which improves water flow.  
C warding off insects that decimate plants.  
D eating grass, which allows other plants to grow.

### Comprehension Questions

Each assessment passage is followed by rigorously crafted questions to monitor student comprehension performance. Based on their comprehension performance with each passage, students may be presented with easier or more difficult texts.