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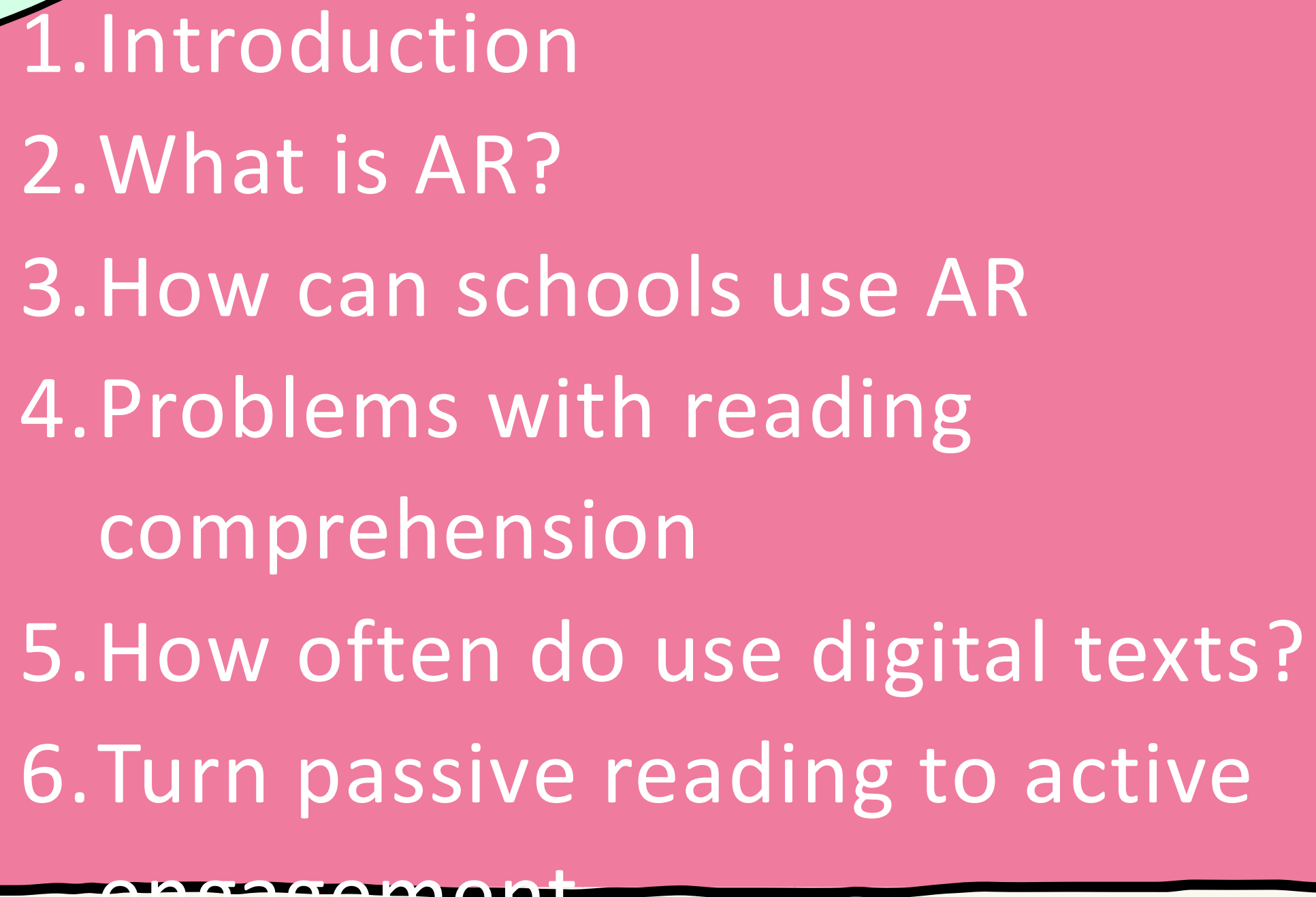
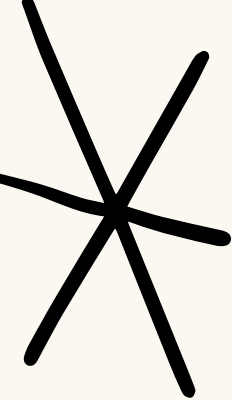


Pixel. Enhancing Comprehension

through Digital Texts

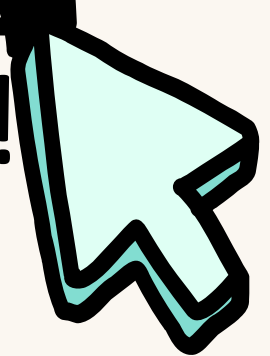


Agenda

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1. Introduction
 2. What is AR?
 3. How can schools use AR
 4. Problems with reading comprehension
 5. How often do use digital texts?
 6. Turn passive reading to active engagement
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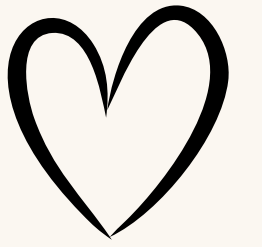
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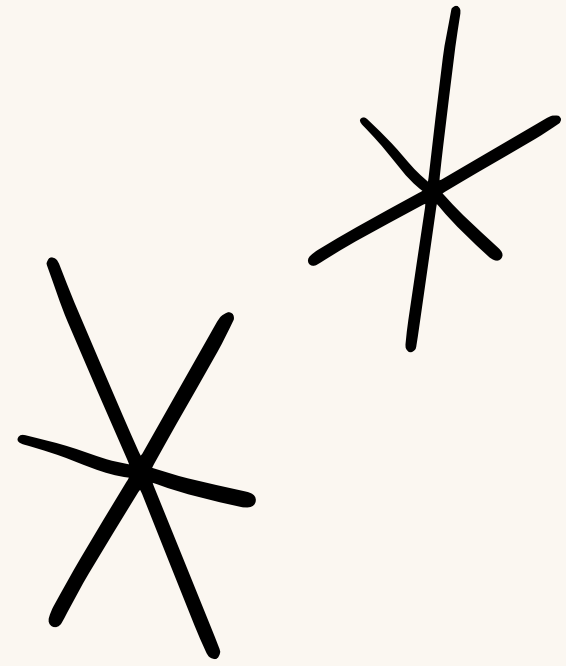


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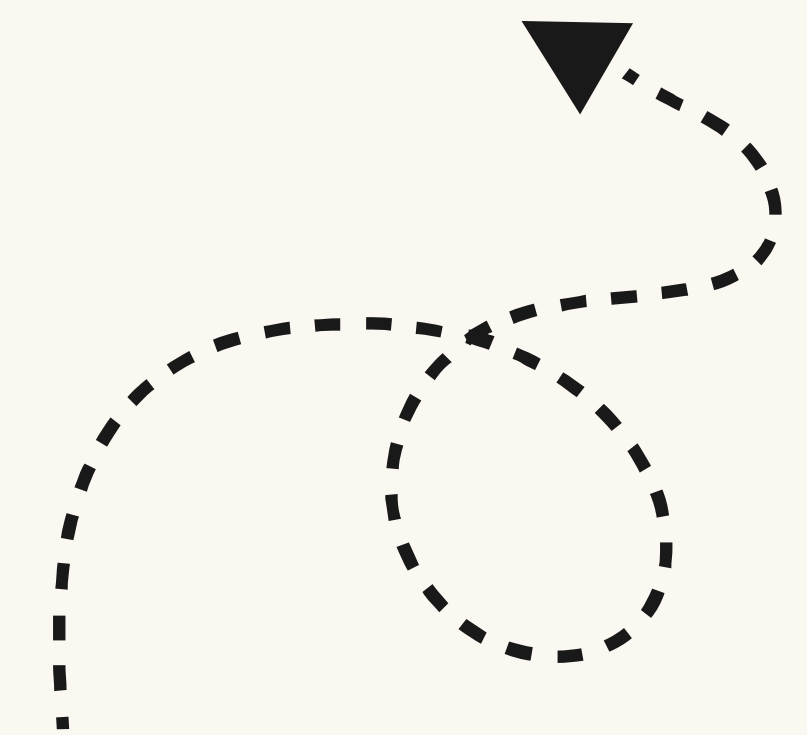
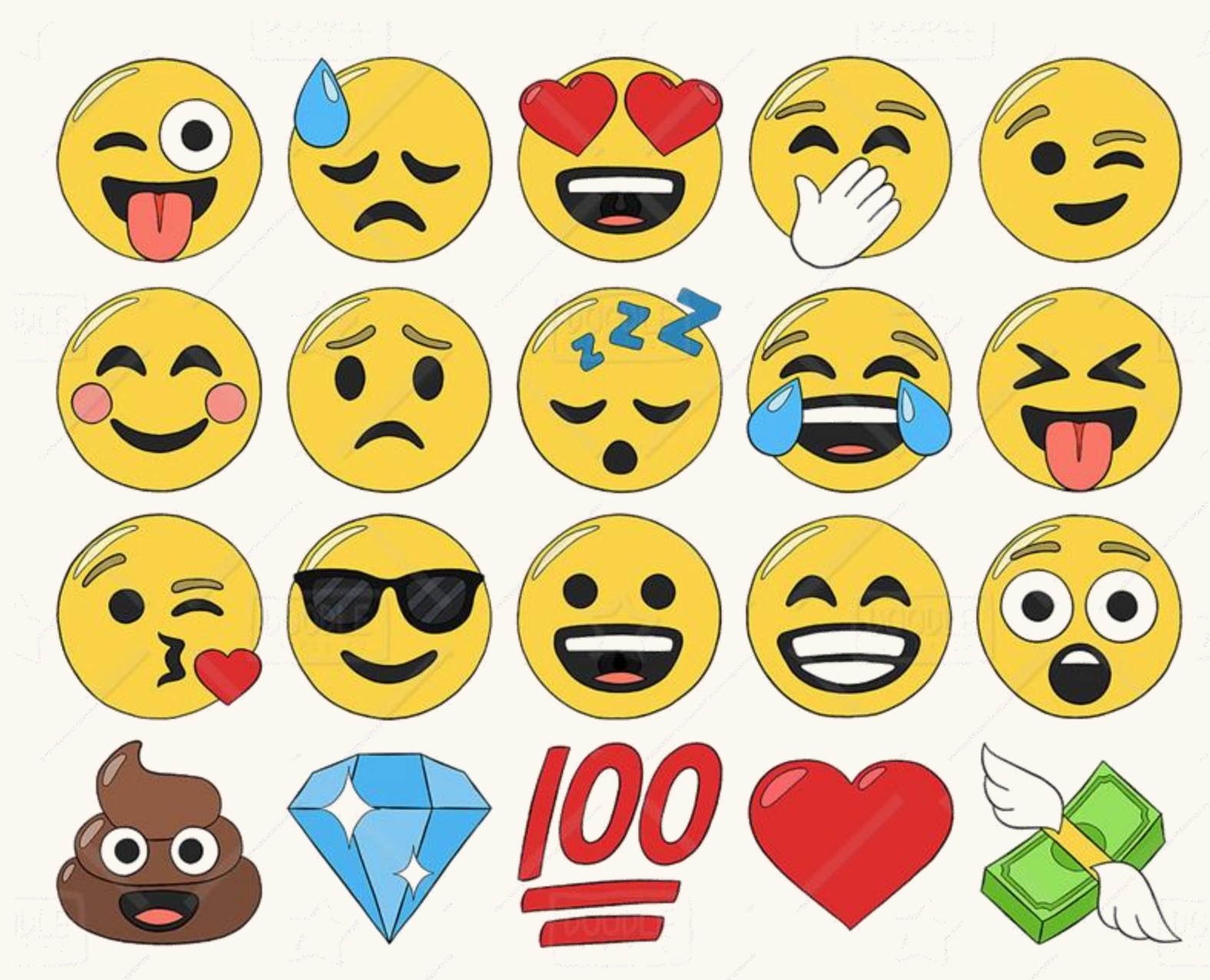


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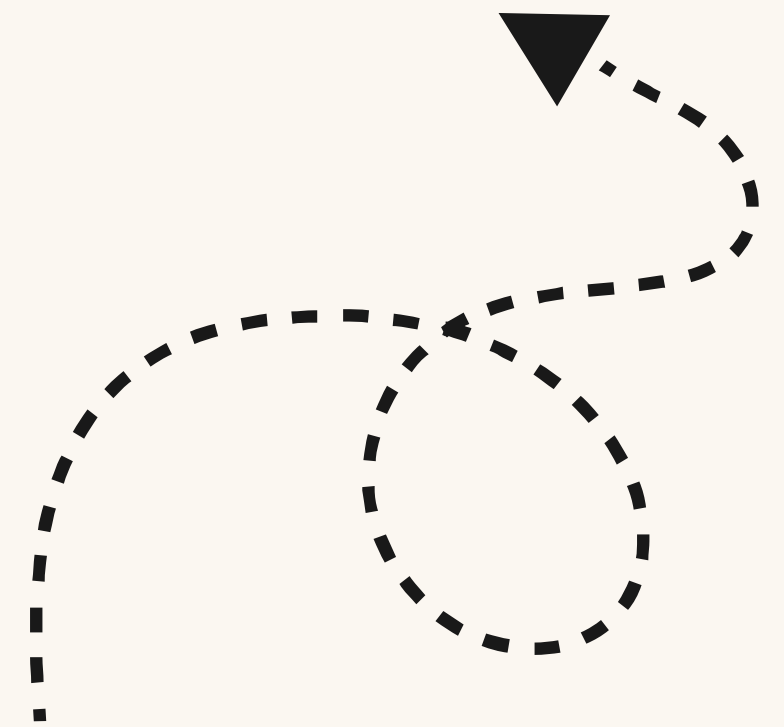
How do you feel today?





Action Research

Action research involves inquiry, reflection, dialogue and issues relevant to the instructional problems institution and/or individual learning environments.

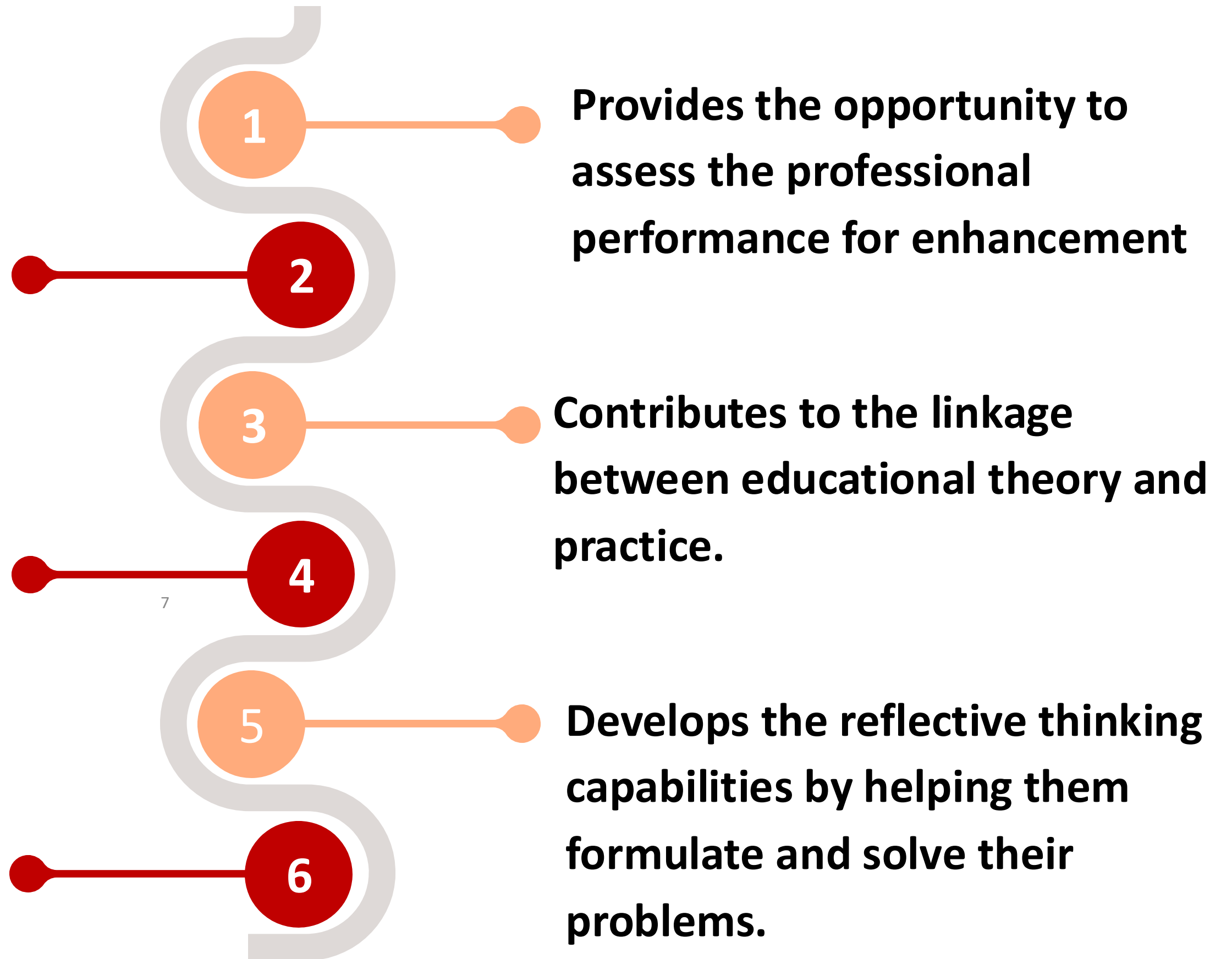


The Importance of Action Research

Enables the researcher to confront and solve his/her own challenges

Provides In-service Training

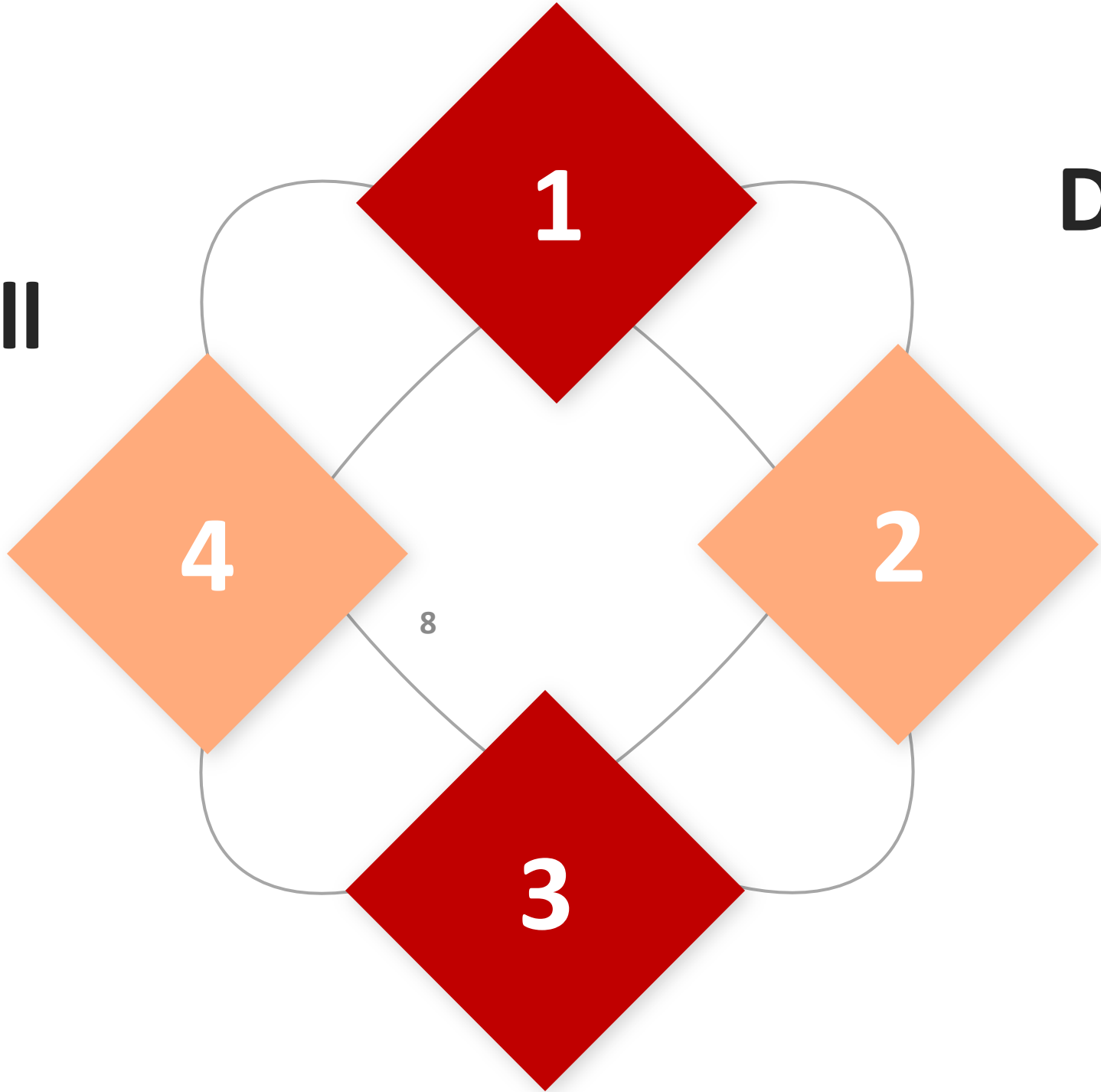
Enhances the researcher's motivation to think critically and take plausible actions.



The Four Skills in Data Analysis and Collection

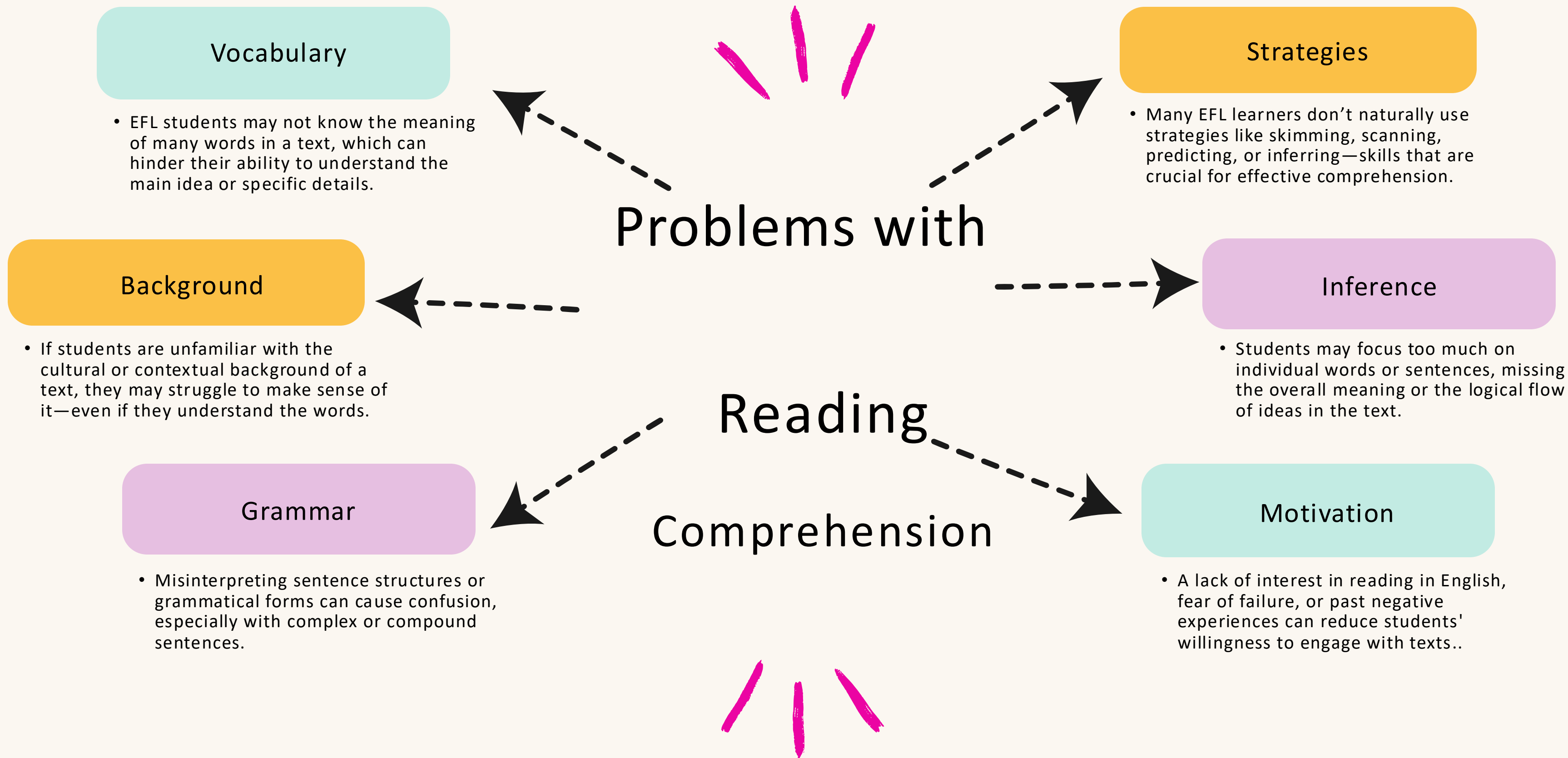
**Interpretation and
Result Extraction Skill**

Data Collection skill



Data Analysis Skill

**Data Presentation
skill**



How often do you use digit
texts?

Use this poll.

<https://www.menti.com/alum8n>



Passive Reading

Reading Silently!

Following along with audio

Word Recognition

Relying on translation

Reading Aloud without engagement

Reading for completion

Active Engagement

Hyperlink Exploration

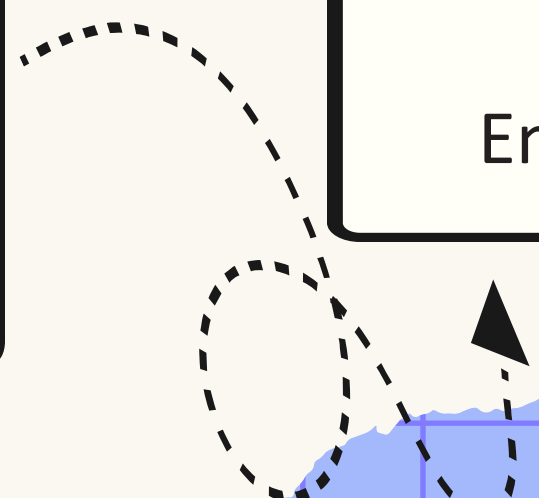
Using Texts to Speech (TTS)

Commenting and Collaborating

Embedded Multimedia Engagement

Creating Digital Mind/Concept Maps

Interactive Activities



We can use...



Tools

Tool	Purpose	Link
StoryWeaver	Free digital books	storyweaver.org.in
CommonLit	Free library + questions	commonlit.org
ICDL	Free children's books	childrenslibrary.org
Kami (free version)	Annotate digital texts	kamiapp.com
Hypothesis	Collaborative annotations	hypothes.is
Quizlet (free mode)	Flashcards and vocab practice	quizlet.com
Wordwall (free version)	Create vocabulary games	wordwall.net
Google Docs/Forms	Collaborative reading & quizzes	docs.google.com
Mentimeter (free limited)	Polls for comprehension	mentimeter.com

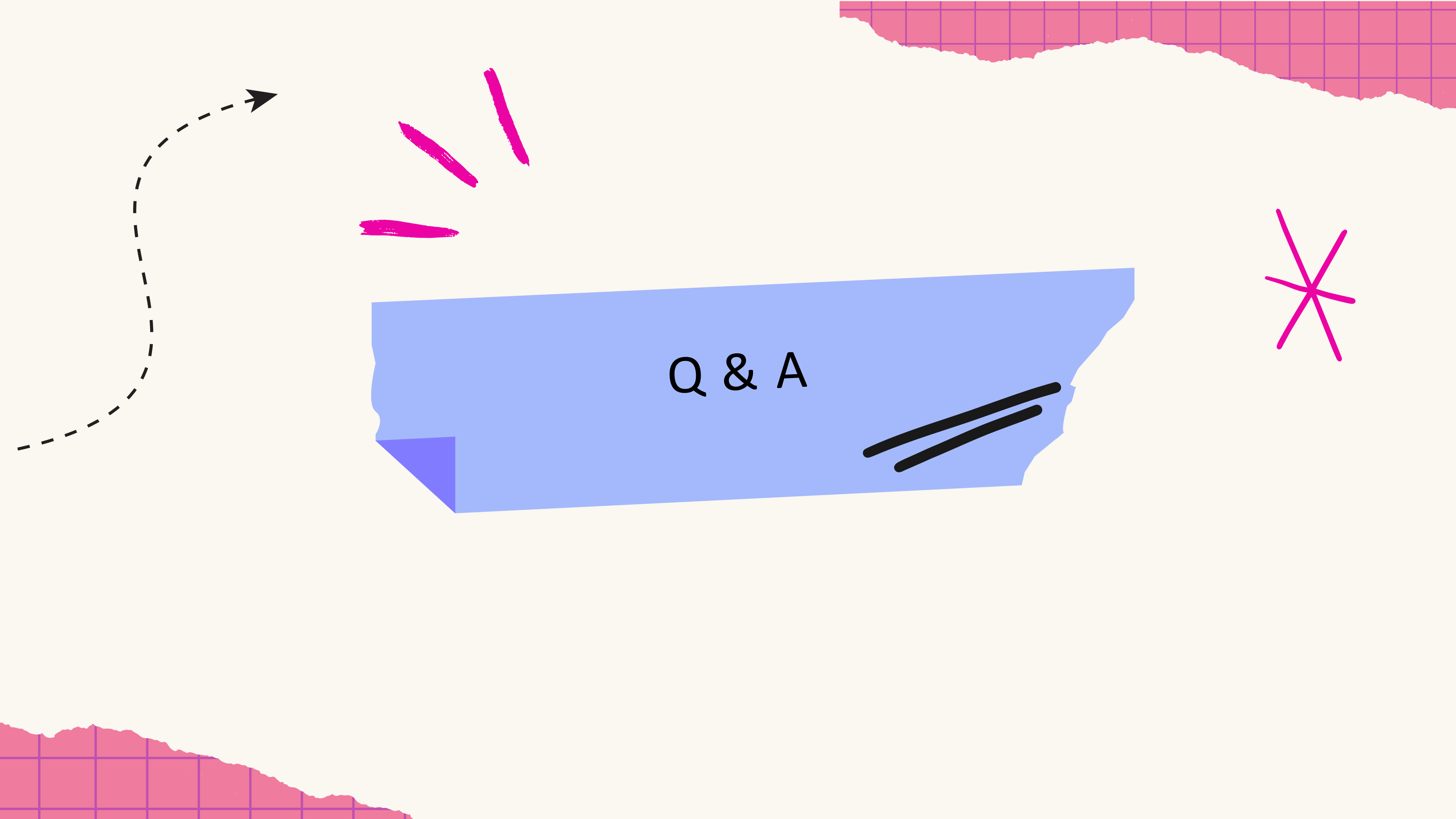


Take aways

1. Shift from Passive to Active Reading

2. Empowering Comprehension Through Digital Tools

3. Promoting Collaborative and Reflective Learning



Q & A

THANK
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