

Functional Reading Scavenger Hunt

Check off each item as you find it. For bonus points, read it aloud and explain what it means.

AT HOME:

- Find a recipe with a measurement (e.g., 1 tsp, 1/2 cup)
- Read a food label and name 2 ingredients
- Read the directions on a cleaning product
- Find a warning label (e.g., "Keep out of reach of children")
- Read a thermostat, microwave, or washing machine screen
- Find a calendar or schedule and tell what's happening tomorrow
- Read the barcode and price on a pantry item
- Read a shampoo or soap label

OUT AND ABOUT:

- Spot a STOP sign and explain when we obey it
- Read a store sign with a discount or sale (e.g., BOGO, 20% off)
- Find a label that says "Gluten Free," "Low Sodium," or "Organic"
- Read a receipt and find the subtotal and sales tax
- Spot a digital screen (e.g., gas pump, self-checkout)
- Read a sign with store hours or return policy
- Find a sign that gives a warning or rule

ONLINE OR ON A SCREEN:

- Read the subject line of an email
- Find an online ad and say what it's selling
- Read a headline of a news story
- Spot a label or button like "Subscribe" or "Terms Apply"
- Read a social media caption
- Find a customer review and summarize it

BONUS QUESTIONS:

- Which item was hardest to understand?
- Which one helped you make a decision?
- Did anything seem misleading or confusing?
- What kind of reading do you want to improve at?