

# **steps to understanding written language**

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1. transliterating (deciphering/  
sounding out the letters/  
pronunciation)
2. translating (understanding  
meaning of words, parts of words  
(compounding))
3. deeper comprehension; probably  
writing (which makes good  
practice FYI; i recommend poetry  
in your chosen language to hand-  
write [draw/copy] & transliterate  
[American English here] letter-by-  
letter; then sound-out/attempt to  
translate [comprehend] using  
available resources/guides)

\*start by printing alphabet/chart