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**Interactive Reading Model**

* Combines both top-down and bottom-up reading methods simultaneously
* Recognizes that reading is an active process
* Previous experience and expectations help construct what is “heard”
* Goal is clearly defined first
* Steps are defined after goal has been defined
* Internally based
* Helps generate predictions as to what might happen

**Top-Down**

**Processing**

* Begins by constructing steps
* Knowledge of individual sounds, letters and words
* Goal is defined after steps are completed
* Externally based
* Sounds that are “heard” are understood through grammatical relationships to lexical meaning.

**Bottom-Up**

**Processing**