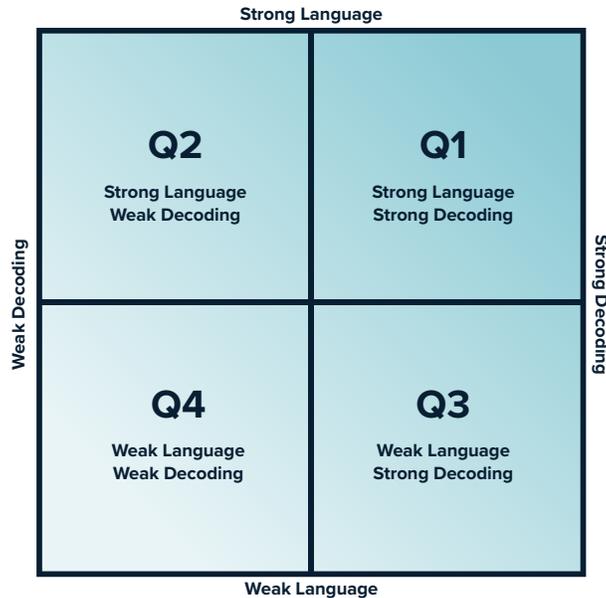


Applying the Simple View of Reading Using the 4 Quadrants to Group Students



Cora typically raises her hand to read aloud during class. She scores well on oral reading fluency assessments because she reads accurately and at an appropriate rate. She also reads unfamiliar words with ease. Cora rarely participates in classroom discussions. She has difficulty answering questions about passages, stories, or books she reads on her own. She cannot summarize what she has read. Into which quadrant do we suspect Cora falls?

Ramon’s teachers rave about his curiosity of various topics. His ability to listen eagerly to class lectures and remember details and to make connections across the content is excellent. He dominates much of the class discussion because he’s so eager to share what he knows. Ramon does not prefer to read aloud nor does he read on his own. When Ramon writes, he often gets frustrated because his spelling is poor and he can’t seem to put his knowledge into words and onto the paper. Into which quadrant do we suspect Ramon falls?

Javon is in 8th grade and makes As and Bs in all of his classes. His favorite subjects are social studies and biology. He is hoping to be valedictorian of his class one day and become the first in his family to go to college. Javon is captain of the middle school debate team, tutors students after school, and writes for the school newspaper. Javon’s least favorite subject is math, though he still scores well on assignments and assessments. Into which quadrant do we suspect Javon falls?

Shakira is a senior and can’t wait to graduate. She barely passes every class and finds studying, note taking, and even talking about the content difficult. Shakira likes to play sports and is loved by her classmates. She is often perceived as the class clown, especially when she is asked to do tasks in groups or in front of the whole class. Shakira doesn’t want to go to college, though she was offered a basketball scholarship. She believes school will be too hard so she plans to stay at home and work. Into which quadrant do we suspect Shakira falls?