**WORKING ON A TEXT**

**STEP 1: PRIOR KNOWLEDGE**

1. Discuss the theme of the text with the help of the ‘engage’ exercise OR reflect on your thoughts / expectations / opinions on the theme.

2. Read or listen to the text without the wordlist, trying to understand the big picture, trying to guess the meaning of the new words.

3. Do the exercise that tests reading comprehension.

**STEP 2: LEARNING SOMETHING NEW**

4. Read and translate the text with the help of the wordlist. Focus on long sentences, try to form a logical Finnish translation of any tricky sentence.

5. Do the ‘Spot the phrase’ exercise and try to figure out WHY that phrase needs to be spotted from the text.

6. Do the exercises in the book. Use the words and phrases the text is trying to highlight to extend your vocabulary, do not rely only on what you already know.

**Test yourself: Translate.**

find ways to deal with the fact that…

at the dining room table

on their separate laptops

I am aggressively unhungry

she cut me off

I glanced at my dad, who shrugged.

to starve yourself to death

for some reason

I tried to push past her

you won’t have a me to hover around

her eyes welled up

in a desperate moment

I should have just puked up some pasta

as long as either of us is alive

I want you guys to have a life

you’ll want to off yourselves

to get my master’s in social work

if I get my MSW

I can counsel families in crisis

you’ll feel abandoned

we will always be here for you

she’ll be so much better at it

crying genuine tears of actual happiness

how close are you to finishing

you have been keeping this from me

I will be sighing at you

ask someone to share their feelings

he assured me

She has to attend support group meetings, which she doesn’t like very much.

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In fact, I wasn’t looking at antioxidant recipes; I was writing a paper.

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**Learn at least these words.** Write down the word from the text AND any synonym you already know. ADD 7-10 WORDS OF YOUR OWN from the text!

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vakuuttaa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

epätoivoinen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

kriisi (yks+mon) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ohjata, neuvoa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

essee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

maisterin tutkinto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

terve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

erillinen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

käsitellä \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

osallistua \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

nähdä nälkää \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ohi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

katua \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

keskeyttää \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

salata \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

hylätty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

kuvitella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

itse asiassa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**STEP 3: APPLYING THE GAINED KNOWLEDGE**

**Can you guess the meaning of these words / form these words ?**

attendance record \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

separation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

reassuring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

despair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

give sb a cold shoulder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

osuus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

kriisinhallinta \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

terveys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Form sentences.**

Hän tulee johtamaan kriisiryhmää, joka yrittää estää lapsia kuolemasta nälkään Afrikassa.

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Autoilija yritti pysäyttää (kiilata) minut, koska hän ei kyennyt käsittelemään aggressiotaan.

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Olen aina tukenasi, koska sinä olet myös minun tukenani.

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Tämä tukiryhmä vaatii aitoa läsnäoloasi. Jos et pysty osallistumaan, vajoamme epätoivoon.

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- meidän täytyy hoitaa tämä ongelma

- meidän täytyy löytää keinoja käsitellä tätä ongelmaa

- tämä on todellinen ongelma, joka meidän täytyy oppia käsittelemään

- hän tuijotti minua

- hän tuijotti minua epätoivoisesti kauempaa

- näin hänen silmissään aitoa epätoivoa, kun hän tuijotti minua pienen välimatkan päästä