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**Functions**

The most important Easy Reading help functions

- **Read aloud**
  - Texts or individual words on a web page are read out.

- **Symbol support**
  - Pictures or symbols are displayed to facilitate the understanding of words.

- **Simplified text**
  - Text of a web page is displayed in a simplified form.

- **Translation**
  - Words from another language are translated.

- **Reading ruler**
  - The actual reading line is clearly marked.

- **Colour Changer**
  - The colour of the text and background is changed.

**Use for recreational purposes**

Many websites for leisure activities are hard to understand. Easy Reading helps you to plan your leisure time independently.

**Applications**

**Why is the Easy Reading project important?**

Many websites are difficult for people with learning difficulties to understand.

Easy Reading supports people with learning difficulties in understanding websites. Everyone can choose the help that suits them best.

People with learning difficulties know best what help they need. That's why they are involved in all tasks of the Easy Reading project.

**How to use Easy Reading?**

And this is how it works:

1. I struggle to understand a web page.
2. I click on the Easy Reading icon. The different help functions are displayed.
3. I decide which help I need, e.g. reading the text aloud.
4. The page is changed immediately and the text is being read out.

**Symbol support**

- Figure 3: Original website of 'Leichter Reisen'
- Figure 4: Website 'Leichter Reisen' with symbol support

**Symbol support and simplified text**

- Figure 5: Text from website 'Leichter Reisen' with symbol support and simplified text layout

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