

The diploma thesis, entitled Preparation for learning reading and writing skills as a significant stage of primary literacy, deals with preparation for reading and writing. The purpose of preparation is to develop functions which are necessary when learning reading and writing skills. The aim of the thesis is to find out how teachers prepare their pupils for reading and writing and if they regard preparation as an important stage of primary literacy. Another objective is to make an inventory of activities which can be used, especially by inexperienced teachers, to prepare pupils for learning reading and writing skills.