

Presented diploma thesis is focused on reading problems of people with hearing impairment. The theoretical part deals a hearing impairment, process of acquisition of reading skills of healthy people and deaf people as well. The practical part efforts to clarify preparations, process and results of the research. I am presenting my own reading comprehension test, which was compiled on purpose due to the research. The goal of my diploma thesis is to determine when the level of reading acquirements in connection with reading comprehension of pupils with hearing impairment attending The Elementary School for deaf children approaches the level of reading acquirements in connection with reading comprehension of pupils without hearing impairment attending second grade of regular elementary school.