

READING COMPREHENSION DIFFICULTIES FACED  
BY YEAR FOUR PUPILS IN AN URBAN SCHOOL

JANET FERNANDEZ

FACULTY OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS  
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA  
KUALA LUMPUR

JUNE 2009

**READING COMPREHENSION DIFFICULTIES FACED  
BY YEAR FOUR PUPILS IN AN URBAN SCHOOL**

**JANET FERNANDEZ**

**DISSERTATION SUBMITTED IN FULFILMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF MASTERS IN  
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

**FACULTY OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS  
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA  
KUALA LUMPUR**

**JUNE 2009**