Four Possible Reader Combinations

Poor Comprehension,
Good Decoding
(about 10 percent of poor readers)

Good Comprehension,
Good Decoding
(majority of good readers)

Poor Comprehension,
Poor Decoding
(majority of poor readers)

Good Comprehension,
Poor Decoding
(about 20 percent of poor readers)

These problems exist on a continuum of severity and in combination.

