

# READING

How often do you do the following things to improve your reading skills?

5 = always    4 = usually    3 = sometimes    2 = rarely    1 = never

Preparing to read	
1. Do you notice <b>differences in genres</b> (magazine articles, novels, text books) to understand the text?	5 4 3 2 1
2. Do you choose texts <b>appropriate</b> to your <b>level</b> ?	5 4 3 2 1
3. Before you read, do you think about what the story is about?	5 4 3 2 1
4. Do you use <b>titles, pictures, text structure</b> to understand what the text is about?	5 4 3 2 1
Reading	
5. Do you think about how much time it will take you to read the text/story (set a <b>time limit</b> )?	5 4 3 2 1
6. Do you use your knowledge of the topic to understand unclear parts of the text?	5 4 3 2 1
7. Do you try to get a general idea of the whole text by reading important parts (introductions, paragraph topic sentences, conclusions)?	5 4 3 2 1
8. Do you <b>skip unfamiliar words/phrases</b> and continue reading to get the general idea?	5 4 3 2 1
Reflecting	
9. Do you <b>check</b> the words you skipped?	5 4 3 2 1
10. Do you <b>ask yourself questions</b> in order to check how much you understand?	5 4 3 2 1
11. Do you <b>take notes</b> or write summaries of what you read?	5 4 3 2 1

Look at your answers. Are you already using effective strategies? Which areas can you improve on? If you'd like to get more information on these, or any other learning strategies, please come and talk to a Learning Advisor! 😊

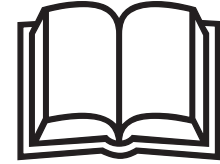
## The Next Step:

Strategies I'm going to try:

Materials I can use:

(Ask a learning advisor for some ideas)

Review: Will you continue using this strategy?  
Why, why not?



# Strategies for Reading

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