

HOW TO IMPROVE READING SKILL?

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Annotation: *reading is one of the most essential skills for personal and academic growth. It enables individuals to acquire new knowlwdge, engage with different cultures, and broaden their perspectives. Whether for education, career or personal development, improving reading skills can enhance comprehension, speed and overall enjoyment of reading. Here are some effective strategies to enhance reading skills.*

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1. **Set clear goals.** Setting specific reading goals can provide direction and motivation. Whether it is reading a certain number of pages each day, completing a particular book in a week, or mastering a specific genre, having a clear target makes reading a more purposeful activity.

2. **Reading regularly.** Consistency is key to improving reading skills. The more you read, the better you get at it. Try to incorporate reading into your daily routine, even if it's just for 10-15 minutes. Over time, this will build your vocabulary, improve comprehension, and increase reading speed. Varying reading materials can keep the process fresh and engaging.

3. **Expand your vocabulary.** A strong vocabulary is essential for understanding complex texts. Using a dictionary is essential. whenever you encounter an unfamiliar word, look it up and understand its meaning in context. Also make flashcards: write down new words along with their meanings and try

to review them regularly and read diverse genres :fiction,non-fiction, poetry, and scientific articles each introduce different language styles and vocabularies.

4.Improve reading comprehension. Comprehension is the lability to understand and interpret what you read. To improve comprehension:preview the text, highlight key points, summarize in your own words.

Preview the text. Before diving into a new book or article, skim through the headings , subheadings, and any introductory or concluding paragraphs, This will give you a sense of the structure and main ideas.

Highlight key points. As you read, underline or take notes on important concepts , arguments, or ideas.

Summarize in your own words. After reading a section, pause and summarize it. This helps ensure you have abserved the material.

5.Practice active reading. Active reading involves engaging with the material and making connections between what you have reading strategies. Asking question is most essential. Challenge yourself by asking questions about the text. What is the author’s purpose? What do you think will happen next? What are the main points?

Make predictions: Before starting a chapter, predict what the content will be about based on the title or context.

6.Use technology and audiobooks , Technology offers a wealth of resources to improve reading. E-reader, apps and audiobooks can provide convinent and enjoyable ways to enhance reading:

E-readerss: Tools like Kindle allow for easy acces to a wide range of books and many offer features like adjustable font size, highlighting and build-in dictionaries.

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