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Mumble, Read, and Listen

Quick Tip of the Week

Did you know . . .

There are 25 strategies to better reading I would like for you to know. Each week I will send you a couple so you can practice them slowly. If you ever have any questions about these strategies, ask your Instructor or come see us at the Advocacy Center, JH 308 for help.

<u>Strategy # 1:</u> <u>Mumble-</u> While you are reading, actually voice the words, speaking clearly enough that you can just hear the words you are reading to yourself. Give some inflection to your voice so you are not reading everything in a monotone, but keep your voice relatively quiet. Do not read with a full, loud voice. It is probably best to try this strategy in some location where your mumbling will not bother others.

<u>Strategy # 10:</u> Read Aloud to Someone- This is a strategy that will probably work best with a short piece or an excerpt from a longer piece. You need a reading partner; someone willing to listen to you read and talk with you about the piece. Partners can be roommates, friends, other students in the same class, Tutors, or Advocates in the Advocacy Center, JH 308.

<u>Strategy # 11:</u> <u>Listen to Someone Read Aloud to You-</u> Same process as above, except this time your partner reads the text aloud to you. All the other aspects of the strategy remain the same, including the conversation after the reading is done.

So find a partner or a quiet place to mumble, and start reading!

http://www.public.coe.edu/~wcenter/handouts_reading.php