

SMART™ Lesson

Learning to Read: Listening to Reading

When learning to read, it is important to have exposure to different forms of reading material. One way to do this is by listening to someone else read.

Why is listening to reading important?

Listening to reading helps to develop important reading skills such as:

- Comprehension: Understanding what is being read
- Fluency: Reading with speed, accuracy, and expression
- Vocabulary: Learning new words and their meanings

How can you listen to reading?

There are many ways you can listen to someone else read:

- Have a parent or caregiver read aloud to you
- Listen to audiobooks
- Watch videos of books being read aloud

Questions to test your understanding

1. Why is it important to have exposure to different forms of reading material?
2. What are some important reading skills that listening to reading can help develop?
3. List some ways you can listen to someone else read.