SMART™ Lesson Reading Practice Tips

Reading is a skill that can be tricky to learn, but the more you practice, the better you will get! Here are some helpful tips to keep in mind as you work on your reading skills:

- 1. Read every day. It's important to practice regularly in order to improve your reading skills. Whether you read a book, a newspaper, or just a few sentences, make sure you read something every day.
- 2. Choose books that interest you. Reading is more fun when you're reading about things that you're interested in. Look for books or articles that are about your favorite topics.
- 3. Use your finger or a bookmark to help you keep your place. This can help you stay focused and prevent you from skipping ahead or losing your place.
- 4. Sound out words that you don't know. Try to break the word down into smaller parts and sound out each part. If you're still having trouble, ask for help or use a dictionary.
- 5. Take breaks if you're feeling frustrated. Reading can be difficult, and it's okay to take a break if you're feeling frustrated or overwhelmed. Try again later when you're feeling more relaxed and focused.

Questions

- 1. Why is it important to read every day?
- 2. What should you look for when choosing a book or article to read?
- 3. Why is it helpful to use your finger or a bookmark while reading?
- 4. What should you do if you come across a word you don't know?
- 5. Is it okay to take a break if you're feeling frustrated while reading?

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