

INTERVENTIONS FOR READING COMPREHENSION
Reading Actively

Purpose:

Improve reading comprehension

Description:

By reading, recalling, and reviewing the contents of every paragraph, the student improves comprehension of the longer passage.

Materials:

1. Textbooks
2. Plain paper to cover text during recall of key details
3. Optional: paper for student to write down recalled details

Procedure/Steps:

1. The instructor teaches students to first read through the paragraph, paying particular attention to the topic and important details and facts.
2. The instructor then directs students to cover the paragraph and state (or silently recall) the key details of the passage from memory.
3. Finally, the instructor prompts students to uncover that passage and read it again to how much of the information in the paragraph the student had been able to accurately recall.
4. This process is repeated with all paragraphs in the passage.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

Compare scores on comprehension skills before and after the intervention.

Sources:

RTI Toolkit by Jim Wright 2007.