Learning reading strategies

When you’ve been assigned readings from your textbook, it’s easy to focus on finishing rather than remembering and understanding the material.

[a man sits at a table with a large book open in front of him. He is unhappy. He looks at the book to read it and he sighs. On the wall behind him, a clock is spinning quickly, as though a lot of time is passing.]

Through the use of reading strategies, you can learn how to pick out the important information and better absorb what has been covered.

[A toolbox labelled ‘Reading Strategies’ lands on the table in front of the man. It is filled with highlighters, pencils, a ruler and a sheet of paper.]

Tricks like turning headings into questions will help you become a better reader!

[A book is open on a table. The heading on the book are transformed into questions. The heading ‘Species of Birds’ becomes ‘What are the species of birds?’. The heading ‘Recognizing Species’ becomes ‘how do you recognize species?’. The heading ‘Wildlife Protection’ becomes ‘How do you protect wildlife?’]

You can learn more about reading techniques in The Learning Portal.

[The page in The Learning Portal called Reading with Purpose is shown on a computer screen.]

Happy studying!