

Five-Step Reading Lesson

STEP 1: Assessment

- Find out if the tutee read the text or what they did not understand.
 - *Did you read the text? What parts did you have difficulty with?*

STEP 2: Theory

- Ask the tutee to read the title
- Activate prior knowledge by discussing the title, subheadings and visuals.
- What do you know about _____? What do you see ...?

STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

- Ask the tutee to skim the text to get the general idea.
 - Skimming Techniques**
 - Read the first paragraph and summarize it.
 - Read the first line of each paragraph and summarize it.
 - Read the last paragraph and summarize it.
 - Ask the tutee to read the text.
 - Read the second paragraph and summarize.
 - Continue the same process for the other unread paragraphs.

STEP 4: Production Task

- Ask the tutee to summarize or reflect on what they have read.
 - *What did you learn from the text? Did you find it interesting?*
 - *Do you agree with the author?*

STEP 5: Review

- Ask your tutee to translate the useful vocabulary learned during the lesson.
 - *How do you say _____ in French? How do you say _____ in English?*