

Listening Post

Why?

Repeated readings enable students to refine, at their own pace, their understanding about written language structures and conventions. This strategy is non-threatening and, in guaranteeing success, is particularly valuable for those students who see themselves as non-readers.

How?



Wal-Mart has inexpensive cassette players for individuals. No more fighting over the controls!



Students select a book which they wish to hear again.



Students follow the print while listening to an audio-cassette of the reading.



This is repeated as often as the student wishes. If a group of students listen to the same story, they can have a Readers' Circle together, each sharing their individual findings.

