

Tips for the AUDITORY LEARNER

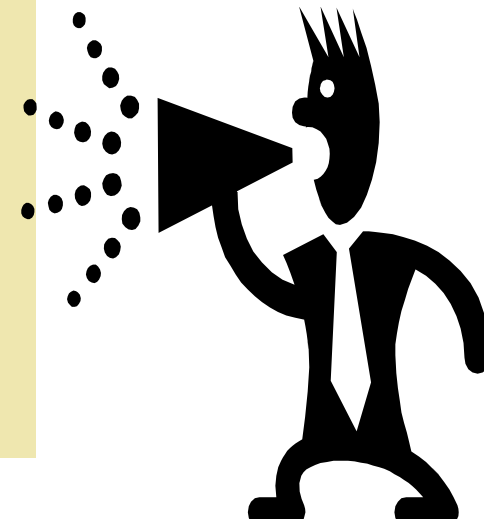
Sound (hearing) aids in memory retention

- Study in groups, with a friend (**discussion** is important)
- **Talk with the instructor or a classmate** right after class to clarify any questions; immediately record those answers
- **Record subject matter main ideas** into recorder and replay as you have a few minutes to study throughout your day
- In addition to the above: **record subject matter questions** into the recorder---wait 10 seconds and then **record the correct answer** (provides immediate feedback)
- **Listen** to related subject matter on the **radio, TV, computer; attend panel discussion groups**; ask instructor if you can sit-in on a **second class lecture** on the topic



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- Ask instructor if you can **turn in** essays, papers, projects in an **auditory format**
- When writing **essays**: outline main essay topics; **tape thoughts** about each topic; listen to each thought; stop reorder and write out a sentence related to the thought;
- Use **rhythmic, rhyming techniques** to recall facts, formulas (do you remember how you learned your abc's?, the number of days in the month?)
- Practice reading important points with an **exaggerated accent** or as if you were a **TV anchor** or a **Radio talk show host!**
- When writing formulas: read it and **repeat it aloud** several times
- **Teach/Explain** the material-at-hand to another



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Read chapter material **aloud or into a recorder** and listen to it; stop the recorder as necessary to take notes or absorb the material

- Listen to a favorite song; **associate material to the melody, beat** etc; in **testing situation**, recalling the music will bring the associated info back to you!
- Use a **screen reader** (Readplease.com) to play back essays written on a computer in order to “proofread” your material (or use it to read your email or various websites).
- Get **textbooks in auditory format** (Books-on-Tape or In a digital format) whenever possible (See an EAC Counselor)
- Use speech-to-text software (**Dragon Naturally Speaking**)---you speak and the computer writes it out for you!



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AUDITORY LEARNING

Hear It and Learn

