

APELL READING

A. SILENT--ORAL READING

PURPOSE: To help develop an orderly process of vision, speech and audition in reading, through an awareness of the appropriate timing of these processes

APPARATUS: Reading material

METHOD:

Patient is instructed to:

1. While reading aloud, become aware of the lag between your voice and where your eyes are looking. Your vision should lead speech and audition.
2. Make use of commas, periods, etc. to take a breath and look ahead at the next phrase or sentence.
3. Using these concepts, read a sentence silently, then re-read it orally.
4. Do this five or 10 minutes a day with your normal reading.

ASPECTS TO BE EMPHASIZED:

1. Awareness of the timing relationships between vision, speech and audition.
2. Try to develop more freedom between where you are looking and where you are thinking.

B. TRICK READING

PURPOSE: To develop awareness of speech and auditory errors in reading through an awareness of visual mismatch

APPARATUS: Reading material, in duplicate if possible

METHOD:

1. This is something of a game that is played with two participants, a reader and a listener.
2. Each youngster can take turns playing either role.
3. The reader selects appropriate material which he reads aloud a sentence at a time.
4. The listener follows on his copy of the material or shares the same material with the reader.
5. The reader purposely makes up to three or four errors in each sentence read.
6. The listener looks for errors and listens for errors.
7. The sentence is repeated aloud until all errors are discovered.
8. As skill is gained in both listening and reading, the errors are made more subtle.
9. Do this five or 10 minutes a day.

ASPECTS TO BE EMPHASIZED:

1. Immediate recognition of the reader's errors.

MONOCULAR _____ BINOCULAR _____ SEPTUM _____ LENSES _____ TIME _____