

APPENDIX

Fourteen Items adapted from O'Malley and Chamot's Reading Methods

(O'Malley and Chamot, 1990)

1. Metacognitive Reading Methods:

1. I look for opportunities to read English materials, and try to learn cultures of English-speaking countries.
2. I pay attention to time when having English reading assignment, and I can finish the reading in time.
3. After reading a written material, I evaluate my reading comprehension.

2. Cognitive Reading Methods:

4. I skim for the gist of an English passage.
5. I summarize the main idea after finishing reading.
6. I guess the meaning of a new word from context and/or word formation.
7. I translate the complicated English sentences into Thai when reading English.
8. I take notes, using the key words or sentences when reading a text.
9. I reread the complicated or important sentences many times when reading an English article.
10. I analyze the structures of complicated or long sentences.
11. I try to infer information from the reading passage.

3. Social/affective Reading Methods:

12. I communicate with my peers about my English reading experiences.
13. I ask my peers / good readers / teachers for some help if I have difficulties in the reading process.
14. I encourage myself when I feel anxious about reading English.