

Tips for Auditory Learners

Auditory learners learn best by listening. Auditory learners benefit from lectures, listening to recordings and talking to themselves. If you are an auditory learner, here are some strategies for using your learning style to your best advantage in the classroom and in your study habits:

1. Record lectures if possible and listen to recordings while you are engaged in another activity (working out, driving, studying, etc.)
2. Participate in class discussions. You can do this by quietly saying the answer to yourself if you are not yet comfortable raising your hand.
3. Listen carefully *during* lecture for understanding and write down notes immediately *after* class. It might be a good idea to work with a classmate that is a visual learner to compare your notes.
4. Ask your teacher to repeat important concepts for clarification if needed.
5. Ask lots of questions during class, after class, and during study sessions.
6. Restate, in your own words, concepts that you are trying to learn.
7. Recite formulas or definitions out loud when studying.
8. Talk about math problems with your study partner or anyone who will listen (significant other, friend, dog, etc.)
9. Read class notes out loud.
10. After reading your book, describe what you read out loud.
11. Record your explanations or recitations of formulas/definitions and play back your recordings.
12. Compose songs to remember formulas and definitions. You can also find many math songs on You Tube.

