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What is it?

In this task you will record an audio file in which you read one scene of your chosen book out loud. You can choose the scene on your own. It could be your favorite scene, one you believe is important to the plot or something completely different. The audio recording should be 1-2 minutes long.

What do I need?

- a text passage of your choice
- a device to record the audio file (e.g. your iPad)

Step by step

1. Choose your text passage
2. Practice reading the passage
 - a) read the passage silently first
 - b) afterwards, read it out loud several times
 - c) pay attention to: pronunciation and punctuation (e.g. pauses, emphasis, ...)
3. Set up your recording space
 - a) choose a quiet place with no background noises (e.g. close windows, ...)
4. Set up your recording device
 - a) make sure the microphone is not covered or blocked
 - b) record a short test (e.g. read the first sentence, ...)
 - c) if necessary, make adjustments
5. Record your reading
 - a) start reading slowly and clearly
 - b) if you make a mistake just take a breath and start the sentence again
6. Listen and check
 - a) listen to your recording from start to finish
 - b) ask yourself: Did I speak clearly?, Is the background quiet?
 - c) if necessary, edit out mistakes or long pauses
7. Save your audio file



Extra tips

- don't be afraid to make mistakes
- drink water before recording

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