

Part 2: Reading Aloud

Instructor: In this part, I'd like you to show me how well you read English out loud. Be sure to pronounce the words as clearly as you can. You can pretend that you are a newscaster or a writer reading his work out loud.

Article 1

Things have different value for different people. This is because different people have different needs. One person puts an old piece of furniture out on the street because he doesn't need it. To him, it's trash. Another person, who does need it, picks it up and takes it home. To him, it's treasure. Just because you don't want something doesn't mean that nobody wants it.

Article 2

Many people today still know the story of Milo of Croton, who was famous for his unusual training method. He was born on a farm, and he did not have a chance to go to a gymnasium. He wanted to make himself stronger, so he decided to pick up a young bull calf every day. The bull calf grew heavier little by little, and finally he was able to pick up a huge bull. He won the wrestling event in five different Olympic Games over a period of 20 years! This record has still not been broken today.

Article 3

Follow your own advice. Doctors who tell their patients to exercise should exercise, too. Teachers who teach their students to work hard should work hard, too. If you don't follow your own advice, it is hard for others to take your advice seriously. You can't expect other people to listen to you if you if you don't listen to yourself. Be the kind of person who inspires other people.