

A5 Worksheet “Effort Avoiding Strategies”

Effort avoiding strategies: which are **effective/ ineffective, positive or negative?**

- Your task is to answer questions about a text. You don't read the whole text, but only look for keywords which help you finding an answer.
- You do a listening exercise. While you are taking notes you use a lot of abbreviations (Abkürzungen) instead of writing full words.
- You do a speaking exercise. You try to finish a s quickly as possible.
- You do a grammar exercise. You try to finish a s quickly as possible.
- You try to find your homework in the internet and copy it in handwriting.
- You copy your homework from a classmate.
- You do your homework as quickly as possible.
- You have not been to school last week, and you photocopy what the others did in the lesson.
- You have to read a book, and you found a good summary in the internet. You only read the summary instead of reading the whole book.
- You have to read a book and watch the film instead.
- You have to read a book. You get the film and watch it instead of reading the book.
- You have a vocabulary test and write a little note for cheating.
- You write your homework by hand instead on the computer.
- You use a lot of German words in your homework, because you don't want to look them up.
- Your mark new vocabulary in a text and write their translation in the book instead of writing them down in a vocabulary booklet.
- You pretend to do an exercise in class, so the teacher thinks you are working on your language; instead you do something else or nothing.
- When you do a grammar exercise you only concentrate on the grammar, without thinking about the meaning of the example sentences.
- In group work you split the tasks, so nobody has to do everything.
- In group work you don't get active, you just write down what the others tell you.