

Active v Passive Revision



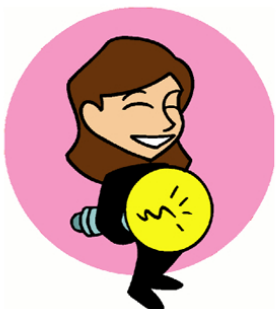
It's important that you make your revision as active as possible, and don't allow it to become passive. There is a difference between recognising the material in your notes and being able to recall that information.

Active Revision

- Write revision cards
- Annotate texts or notes
- Mind-mapping
- Repeating out loud or teaching the information
- Try past questions
- Use memory tricks (e.g. mnemonics)

Passive Revision

- Re-reading your notes
- Copying out your notes
- Putting your notes on computer
- Highlighting your notes



Many students spend a lot of time reading and rereading their notes. The important thing is to 'do things' with your notes, other than just reading them.