

Calculate your reading speed (p. 83): **Easy**.

(At about 5 wpm, the text takes almost exactly a minute to read.

But, the text is a little difficult. Speed will also depend on how carefully you read it.)

1. Record the number of seconds it takes to read the text. (Just the text. Don't include the time spent answering the question.)

$309 \text{ words} \div \text{number of seconds} = \text{your words per second (wps)}$

2. Then, multiply wps by 60 to get words per minute (wpm)

Example: say a person took 75 seconds to read the text.

$309 \div 75 = 4.12 \text{ words per second}$

$4.12 \times 60 = 247 \text{ words per minute}$

same thing: $309 \times 60 / \text{number of seconds} = \text{words per minute}$

For this example: $309 \times 60 / 75 = 309 \times .8 = 247 \text{ words per minute}$