

## Re: IT question

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I remember reading that in another forum. I think somebody used it for 5–10 minutes every hour.

My question is, how do you retain the information if it's only used for 1/2 hour on the first day, and then presume you increase it by 10 minutes a day thereafter. — It kind of makes me wonder how I even learned to type. What was it ... 30 minutes a day, a few days a week: fff space jjj space ...

"14tonks" <mail.2.14tonks@recursor.net> wrote in message  
news:36km11F51riq4U1@individual.net...

> *The usual advice when starting with a new expander is to use it for just a  
> half hour or so the first day, and gradually increase time using it as you  
> pick up speed. Very few people can afford to have their productivity drop  
> for a week or more while they learn something new. Almost everyone can  
> afford to take a half hour to work at a little slower rate using something  
> new, though, whether it is an expander, SR, a new word processor, or  
> whatever.*

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> *Sheila*

> *To reply to me, add the prefix real. to my address.*

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> "Karen C" <kcunnin502@aol.com> wrote in message

> news:36kepjF515pa5U1@individual.net...

>> "Su" <.\_@hotmail.com> wrote in message

>> news:M02Nd.37249\$BQ2.10245@bignews6.bellsouth.net...

>>> *I know that, which is why I quit the product so quickly. The bottom*

>>> *line*

>>> *was*

>>> *\$\$\$.* *I couldn't take that kind of cut in pay. Maybe if I went half my*

>>> *normal*

>>> *speed it would be okay, but I dropped from 11 to 2 pages an hour first*

>>> *try.*

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>>> *Yeah, I recall those days. It was a good six weeks before I was able to*

>>> *say*

>>> *I had picked up my speed back to a good clip.*

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>> *And yes, I was working about 16 hours per day during that time. I hated*  
>> *having to put in all those hours, but I knew I had to do it to get over*  
> *the*  
>> *hump and have it be working for me. That's how I've been looking at*  
> *Dragon.*  
>> *Haven't yet made the purchase. Have to see which version I want to get*  
>> *to*  
>> *fit my needs. Probably 90 percent of my work these days is LT, so I'm*  
>> *not*  
>> *convinced I need the medical version, though. Whatever I get, I'm*  
> *dreading*  
>> *the slowdown for the learning curve.*  
>>  
>> > *Getting old is the pitz. I can feel one brain cell after the other*  
>> > *going*  
>> > *ka-ching! RIP.*  
>>  
>> *My poor old arthritic hands are totally in agreement!*  
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>> --  
>> *Karen C.*  
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