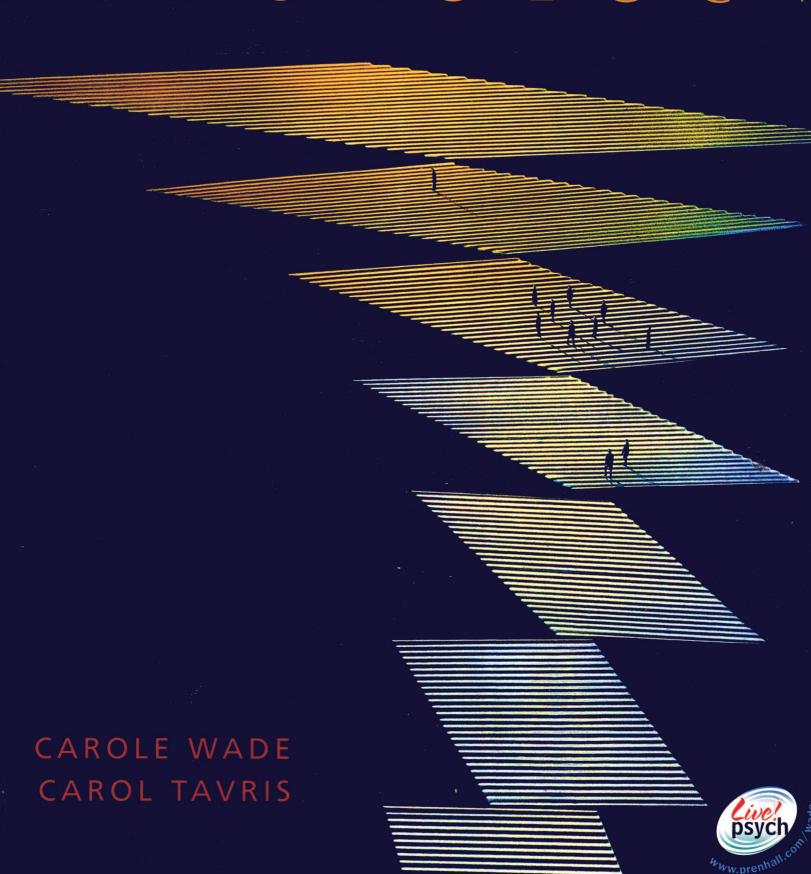
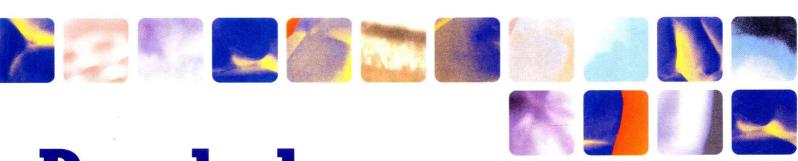
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To the Instructor

When we began work on the first edition of this textbook in the mid-1980s, we had five goals, some of which then were considered quite daring: (1) to make critical thinking integral to the introductory psychology course; (2) to represent psychology as the study of *all* human beings by mainstreaming research on culture and gender; (3) to keep ahead of the curve in coverage of new research and directions in the field; (4) to acknowledge forthrightly the many controversies in psychology; and (5) to foster active learning, so that students would become involved with the material and see how it applies to their personal and social lives.

Thinking Critically about Critical Thinking

Our first ambition, unique to textbooks at the time, was to get students to reflect on what they were learning—to show them what it is like to think like a psychologist. Psychology is not just a body of knowledge; it is also a way of approaching and analyzing the world. From the beginning, therefore, our approach has been based on critical thinking, the understanding that knowledge is advanced when people resist leaping to conclusions on the basis of personal experience alone (so tempting in psychological matters), when they apply rigorous standards of evidence, and when they listen to competing views. Because many students equate the word "critical" with "negative," we later added an emphasis on the creative, forward-moving aspects of critical thinking—the importance of generating alternative explanations of events, asking questions, and using one's imagination.

In a textbook, true critical thinking cannot be reduced to a set of rhetorical questions or to a formula for analyzing studies; it is a process that must be woven seamlessly into the narrative. The primary way we "do" critical and creative thinking, therefore, is by modeling it in our evaluations of research and popular ideas. In this book, we encourage critical thinking about concepts that many students approach uncritically, such as astrology, "premenstrual syndrome," and the "instinctive" nature of sexuality. And we also apply it to some ideas that many psychologists have



Thinking Critically and Creatively about Psychological Issues



ASK QUESTIONS; BE WILLING TO WONDER

After the collapse of the World Trade Center, rescuers like this one inspired millions by searching tirelessly to find survivors. Why do some people risk their lives to help their fellow human beings, whereas others watch from the sidelines? Social psychologists explore these and many other questions raised by the events of September 11, 2001, as we will see in Chapter 8.



DEFINE YOUR TERMS

People refer to intelligence all the time, but what is it exactly? Does the musical genius of a world-class violinist like. Anne-Sophie Mutter count as intelligence? Is intelligence captured by an IQ score, or does it also include wisdom and practical "smarts"? We will consider some answers in Chapter 9.



EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE

When demonstrating "levitation" and other supposedly magical phenomena, illusionists such as André Kole exploit people's tendency to trust the evidence of their own eyes even when such evidence is misleading, as discussed in Chapter 6.



ANALYZE ASSUMPTIONS AND BIASES

Many North Americans assume that men are by nature less emotionally expressive than women. But this Palestinian man, grieving over his Ged son, does not fit Western stereotypes of male emotionality. Cultural rules have a powerful influence on how men and women express their feelings, as we will see in Chapter 11.





accepted unquestioningly, such as the decisive importance of childhood to later life, Maslow's motivational hierarchy, and the disease model of addiction. By probing beneath assumptions and presenting the most recent evidence, we hope to convey the excitement and open-ended nature of psychological research and inquiry.

The first chapter starts with an extended discussion of what critical thinking is and what it isn't, and why critical thought is particularly relevant to the study of psychology. Here we introduce eight guidelines to critical thinking, which we draw on throughout the text as we evaluate research and popular ideas. (These guidelines are also listed and described briefly on the inside front cover of the book.)

Many, though by no means all, of our critical-thinking discussions are signaled by the lightbulb symbol shown in the margin, along with "sign-posts" containing provocative questions. We have explicitly identified the relevant guidelines in each signpost so that students can see more easily how the guidelines are actually applied. The questions in the signposts are not, in themselves, illustrations of critical thinking; rather, they serve as pointers to critical analyses in the text and invite the reader into the discussion.

THINKING CRITICALLY

Avoid Emotional Reasoning

Many people get upset at the idea that their earliest experiences are lost to memory and angrily insist that memories from the first two years must be true. How can research help us think clearly about this issue?

Mainstreaming Culture, Gender, and Biology

Of course, all introductory textbooks are divided into chapters that cover particular topics or subfields, such as the brain, emotion, developmental psychology, and social psychology. Increasingly, however, some areas of investigation can no longer be squeezed into a single chapter, because they are relevant to topics throughout the course. This is especially true of findings from the "bookends" of human behavior—culture and biology—as well as research on gender.

At the time of our first edition, some considered our goal of incorporating research on gender and culture into introductory psychology to be quite radical—either a sop to political correctness or a fluffy and superficial fad. Today, the issue is no longer whether to include these topics, but how best to do it. From the beginning, our own answer has been to include studies of gender and culture in the main body of the text, wherever they are relevant to the larger discussion, rather than relegating these studies to an intellectual ghetto of separate chapters or boxed features.

Gender

For examples of how we treat gender issues, see our discussions of:

- Evolutionary theories of sexual behavior (pp. 82–86)
- Sex differences in the brain (pp. 132–134)
- Gender and emotion (pp. 417–421)
- Weight and eating disorders in women and men (pp. 432–435)
- Male-female similarities in moral reasoning (p. 521)

Gender. We cover many kinds of gender differences in this book—differences in pain perception, sexual attitudes and motives, body satisfaction, depression, antisocial personality disorder, children's play preferences, and ways of expressing love, intimacy, and emotion, to mention just a few. (You will find many other gender-related topics in the index.) We do not equate "gender" with "women," either! We have been particularly attentive to research on the psychology of men, for example in discussing the underdiagnosis of male depression and the rise of eating disorders and distorted body images in young men. In many cases, we have tried to go beyond mere description of differences, by examining com-

peting explanations for them: biological influences, evolutionary influences, social roles, gender socialization, gender schemas, and the power of current situations and experiences to shape people's choices and lives.

Nor do we focus exclusively on gender *differences*. Many differences, though reliable, are trivial in terms of real-life importance. And gender *similarities*, though they are often overlooked, are every bit as important and interesting as the eternal search



for differences. We therefore include findings on similarities, too—for example, that men and women do not, overall, differ in moral reasoning (Chapter 14), obedience to authority (Chapter 8), or mood swings in the course of an average month (Chapter 5).

Culture. In recent years—and certainly in the aftermath of 9/11—most psychologists have come to appreciate the profound influence of culture on all aspects of life, from nonverbal behavior to the deepest attitudes towards how the world should be. Thus we report empirical findings about culture and ethnicity throughout the book-for example, in our discussions of addiction, anxiety symptoms, differing cultural norms (e.g., for cleanliness, risk, and conversational distance), emotional expression, group differences in IQ scores and academic achievement, motivational conflicts, personality, psychotherapy, rules about time, attitudes toward weight and the ideal

body, and the effectiveness of medication. (Again, we refer you to the index for a complete listing of topics.) In addition, Chapter 8 highlights the sociocultural perspective in psychology and includes extended discussions of ethnocentrism, prejudice, and cross-cultural relations. However, the scientific study of cultural diversity is not synonymous with the popular movement called multiculturalism. The study of culture, in our view should increase students' understanding of what culture means, how and why ethnic and national groups differ, and why no group is inherently better than another. Thus we try to apply critical thinking to our own coverage of culture, avoiding the twin temptations of ethnocentrism and stereotyping.

Biology. Anyone who is awake and conscious knows that we are in the midst of a biomedical revolution that is transforming science and psychology. Findings from the Human Genome Project, studies of behavioral genetics, astonishing discoveries about the brain, the development of technologies such as PET scans and fMRIs, the proliferation of medications for psychological disorders—all have had a profound influence on our understanding of human behavior and on interventions to help people with chronic problems. This work, too, can no longer be confined to a single chapter; accordingly, we report new findings from the biological front wherever

they are relevant: for example, in our discussions of neurogenesis in the brain, memory, emotion, stress, child development, aging, mental illness, personality, and many other topics (again, we refer you to the index for a full list). But just as we do with culture and gender, we apply principles of critical thinking to this domain of research, too. Thus we caution students about the dangers of reducing complex behaviors solely to biology, overgeneralizing from limited data, failing to consider other explanations, and oversimplifying solutions (e.g., as promises of "miracle" drugs often do).

Facing the Controversies

Psychology has always been full of lively, sometimes angry, debates, and we feel that students should not be sheltered from them. They are what make psychology so interesting! Sociobiologists and feminist psychologists often differ

Culture

For examples of how we treat culture, see our discussions of:

- Ethnocentrism and stereotyping (pp. 292–295)
- Attitudes toward achievement (pp. 340, 477)
- Cultural influences on personality (pp. 480–485)
- Ethnic identity and acculturation (pp. 531-533)
- Addiction rates and drug abuse (pp. 603-604)

Biology

For examples of how we cover biological research, see our discussions of:

- Stem cells and neurogenesis (pp. 108–109)
- Weight and body shape (pp. 428-435)
- Sexual desire, orientation, and behavior (pp. 440-443, 447-448)
- Genetics and personality (pp. 471–474, 479)
- Schizophrenia (pp. 612-614)

Controversies

For examples of our in-depth treatment of important controversies in psychology, see our discussions of:

- The contributions and limitations of evolutionary psychology (pp. 72-86)
- The extent of parental influence on children's personalities (pp. 474–476)
- The adult repercussions of childhood abuse and trauma (pp. 541-543)
- Medication in the treatment of psychological disorders (pp. 624–627)
- The "scientist-practitioner gap" (pp. 639–640, 646–648)



strongly in their analyses of gender relations (Chapters 3 and 12). Psychodynamic clinicians and experimental psychologists differ strongly in their assumptions about memory, child development, and trauma; these differences have heated repercussions for, among other things, "recovered memory" therapy and the questioning of children as eyewitnesses (Chapter 10). The "scientist-practitioner gap" between researchers and psychodynamic psychotherapists is continuing to widen (Chapter 17). Developmental psychologists are hotly debating the extent and limits of parental influence on children (Chapters 13 and 14). And psychologists continue to argue among themselves about the genetic and cultural origins of addiction, in a debate that has profound importance for the treatment of drug abuse (Chapters 5 and 16). In this book we candidly address these and other controversies, try to show why they are occurring, and suggest the kinds of questions that might lead to useful resolutions.

Applications and Active Learning: Getting Involved

Throughout this book, we have kept in mind one of the soundest findings about learning: that it requires the active encoding of material. You can't just sit there and expect it to happen. Several pedagogical features in particular encourage students to become actively involved in what they are reading.

What's Ahead consists of a brief set of questions introducing each major section within a chapter. These questions are not merely rhetorical; they are intended to be provocative and intriguing enough to arouse students' curiosity about the material to follow: Why are people all over the world getting fatter? What part of the anatomy do psychologists think is the "sexiest sex organ"? How are your beliefs about love affected by your income? What is the difference

between ordinary techniques of persuasion and the coercive techniques used by cults? What is the "Big Lie"?

Looking Back, at the end of each chapter lists all of the What's Ahead questions along with page numbers to show where the material for each question was covered. Students can check their retention and can easily review if they have trouble answering a question. This feature has another purpose as well: It gives students a sense of how much they are learning about matters of personal and social importance, and helps them appreciate that psychology offers more than "common sense." Some instructors may want to turn some of the Looking Back questions into essay or short-answer test items or written assignments.

Get Involved exercises in each chapter make active learning entertaining. Some consist of quick demonstrations (e.g., clasping your hands together to find out if you are genetically a "right thumb over left" person or the reverse). Some are simple mini-studies (e.g., observing seating patterns in the school cafeteria). Some help students relate

WHAT'S AHEAD

- Why does a note played on a flute sound different from the same note played on an oboe?
- If you habitually listen to loud music through headphones, what kind of hearing impairment are you risking?
- To locate the source of a sound, why does it sometimes help to turn or tilt your head?

OOKING BACK

- What kind of "code" in the nervous system helps explain why a pinprick and a kiss feel different? (p. 184)
- Why does your dog hear a "silent" doggie whistle when you can't? (p. 186)
- What kind of bias can influence whether you think you hear the phone ringing when you're in the shower? (pp. 186–187)
- What happens when people are deprived of all external sensory stimulation? (pp. 187–188)
- How does the eye differ from a camera? (pp. 193-194)
- Why can we describe a color as bluish green but not as reddish green? (p. 196)
- If you were blind in one eye, why might you misjudge your distance from a painting on the wall but not the distance to buildings a block away? (p. 199)
- As a friend approaches, her image on your retina grows larger; why do you continue to see her as the same size? (p. 200)
- Why are perceptual illusions so valuable to psychologists? (p. 202)
- Why does a note played on a flute sound different from the same note played on an oboe? (pp. 204–205)
- If you habitually listen to loud music through headphones, what kind of hearing impairment are you risking? (p. 206)

Get Involved

Thumbs Up!

Ask the members of your family, one person at a time, to clasp their hands together. Include aunts and uncles, grandparents—as many of your biological relatives as possible. Which thumb does each person put on top? About half of all people fold the left thumb over the right and about half fold the right thumb over the left, and these responses tend to run in families. Do your own relatives show one tendency over the other? (If your family is an adoptive one, of course, there is less chance of finding a trend.) Try the same exercise with someone else's family; do you get the same results? Even for behavior as simple as thumb folding, the details of how genes exert their effect remain uncertain (Jones, 1994).



course material to their own lives (e.g., if they drink, listing their own motives for doing so). Instructors may want to assign some of these exercises to the entire class and then discuss the results and what they might mean.

Conceptual graphics help students visualize material in order to understand and retain it better. Students can see at a glance, for example, the various types of attachment, distinctions between different types of memories, the difference between positive and negative reinforcement, the elements of successful therapy, and how a self-fulfilling prophecy is created. We have tried to keep these visual summaries simple, straightforward, and appealing.

Review tables summarize and contrast theories and approaches discussed in the text—for example, methods used in brain research, theories of dreaming, theories of personality, and the factors that lead to health or illness. The Reviews help students extract main points, organize what they have learned, and study for exams.

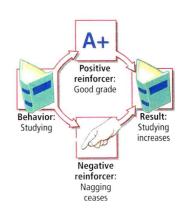
Quick Quizzes are periodic self-tests that encourage students to check their progress, and to go back and review if necessary. These quizzes do more than just test for memorization of definitions; they tell students whether they comprehend the issues. Mindful of the common tendency to skip quizzes or to peek at the answers, we have used various formats and have included engaging examples in order to motivate students to test themselves.

Many of the quizzes also include critical-thinking items, identified by the critical-thinking symbol. These items invite the student to reflect on the implications of findings and to consider how psychological principles might illuminate real-life issues. For example: What kinds of questions should a critical thinker ask about a new drug for depression? How might a hypothetical study of testosterone and hostility be improved? How should a critical consumer evaluate someone's claim that health is entirely a matter of "mind over matter"? Although we offer some answers to these questions, students may have valid, well-reasoned answers that differ from our own.

Other pedagogical features designed to help students study and learn better include a running glossary that defines boldfaced technical terms on the pages where they occur; a cumulative glossary at the back of the book; a list of key terms at the end of each chapter that includes page numbers so students can find the sections where the terms are first mentioned; chapter outlines; and chapter summaries in paragraph form to help students review.

Taking Psychology with You, a feature that concludes each chapter, illustrates the practical implications of psychological research for individuals, groups, institutions, and society. This feature tackles topics of personal interest and relevance to many students, such as managing pain (Chapter 6), getting along with people from other cultures (Chapter 8), managing anger (Chapter 11), rearing children (Chapter 14), and assessing self-help books (Chapter 17).

The final "Taking Psychology with You" feature in the book is an Epilogue, a unique effort to show students that the vast number of seemingly disparate studies and points of view they have just read about are related. The Epilogue deals with a typical problem that everyone can be expected to encounter:

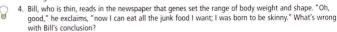


	Perspective	Major Topics of Study	Sample Finding on Violence
9	Biological	The nervous system, hormones, brain chemistry, heredity, evolutionary influences	Brain damage caused by birth complications or child abuse might incline some people toward violence.
REPORT CARO Math A Reading 6 History C	Learning	Environment and experience	
	Behavioral	Environmental determinants of observable behavior	Violence increases when it pays off.
	Social-cognitive	Environmental influences, observation and imitation, beliefs and values	Violent role models can influence some children to behave aggressively.
	Cognitive	Thinking, memory, language, problem solving, perceptions	Violent people are often quic to perceive provocation and insult.
	Sociocultural	Social and cultural contexts	
	Social Psychology	Social rules and roles, groups, relationships	People are often more aggressive in a crowd than they would be on their own.
	Cultural Psychology	Cultural norms, values, and expectations	Cultures based on herding rather than agriculture tend train boys to be aggressive.
	Psychodynamic	Unconscious thoughts, desires, and conflicts	A man who murders prostitutes may have unconscious conflicts about mother and about sexuality.

QUICK QUIZ

Is all this information about eating making you hungry for knowledge?

- 1. True or false: Emotional problems explain why fat people are heavy.
- 2. Falling and rising levels of leptin help the brain regulate appetite and maintaining a person's genetically influenced
- 3. Rising rates of obesity can best be explained by (a) genetic changes over the past few decades, (b) a lack of will power, (c) an abundance of high-fat food and sedentary lifestyles, (d) the increase in



foods and excess calories, especially if they don't exercise. Also, rich junk food is unhealthy for reasons that have nothing to do with 1. False 2. metabolism, set point. 3. c. 4. Bill is right to recognize that there may be limits to how heavy he can become. But he may also be oversimplifying and jumping to conclusions. Many people who have point for learness will gain considerable weight on fatty





Taking Psychology with You

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: DIET AND NEUROTRANSMITTERS

"V itamin improves sex!" "Sugar makes kids wild!" "Chocolate chases the bluest" Claims like these have given nutritional theories of behavior a bad reputation. In the late 1960s, when Nobel laureate Linus Pauling proposed treating some mental disorders with mas-

sive doses of vitamins, few researchers listened. Mainstream medical authorities classified Pauling's vitamin therapy with such infamous cure-alls as snake oil and leeches.

Today, most mental-health professionals remain skeptical of nutritional

cures for mental illness. But the underlying premise of nutritional treatments, that diet affects the brain and therefore behavior, is no longer considered a loony idea. Diet may indeed make a difference in cognitive function and in some types of disorders. In one conflicts in a close relationship. We show how topics discussed in previous chapters can be applied to understanding and coping with such conflicts. The Epilogue can be a useful tool for helping students integrate the diverse approaches of contemporary psychology. Asking students to come up with research findings that might apply to other problems also makes for a good term paper assignment.

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We have added up-to-date research in every chapter, from the latest findings on neuronal growth throughout life to new theories of schizophrenia. We have also made a few organizational changes, such as moving the discussion of weight and obesity from the genetics chapter (Chapter 3) to the motivation chapter (Chapter 12). As for content updates, a detailed explanation of all deletions, additions, and modifications in the Seventh Edition is available to adopters of the Sixth Edition, so that no one will have to guess why we made particular changes. We hope this support will make the transition from one edition to the next as painless for instructors as possible. You can obtain this description from your Prentice Hall representative or by writing to: Marketing Manager, Psychology, Prentice Hall Publishers, One Lake Street, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458.

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To the Student

I f you are reading this introduction, you are starting your introductory psychology course on the right foot. It is always a good idea to get a general picture of what you are about to read before charging forward.

Our goal in writing this book is to guide you to think critically and imaginatively about psychological issues, and to help you apply what you learn to your own life and the world around you. We ourselves have never gotten over our initial excitement about psychology, and we have done everything we can think of to make the field as absorbing for you as it is for us. However, what you bring to this book is as important as what we have written—we can pitch ideas to you, but you have to step up to the plate to connect with them. This text will remain only a collection of pages with ink on them unless you choose to read actively.

Getting Involved

To encourage you to read and study actively, we have included some special features. In the first chapter, we will introduce you to the basic guidelines of critical and creative thinking—the principles we hope will help you learn the difference between unsupported claims or "psychobabble" and good, scientific reasoning. The identifying symbol for critical thinking is a lightbulb, like the one in the margin. Throughout the book, some (but not all) of our critical-thinking discussions are signaled by a "signpost" in the margin that includes this lightbulb and one of the critical-thinking guidelines. We will be telling you about many lively and passionate debates in psychology—over gender differences, psychotherapy, memory, multiple personality disorder, and many other topics—and we hope our coverage of these debates will increase your involvement with the ongoing discoveries of psychology.

Before each major section in a chapter, a feature called **What's Ahead** lists some preview questions designed to stir your curiosity and give you an overview of what the section will cover. For example: Why does paying children for good grades sometimes backfire? Do people remember better when they're hypnotized? Do men and women differ in the ability to love? When you finish the chapter, you will encounter these questions again, under the heading **Looking Back**. Use this list as a self-test; if you can't answer a question, you can go to the page indicated after the question and review the material.

Each chapter also contains several Get Involved exercises, entertaining little experiments or explorations you can do that relate to what you are reading about. In Chapter 3, for instance, you can find out immediately whether you are genetically disposed to cross your right thumb over your left or vice versa when you clasp your hands together; and in Chapter 11 you can find out how your own thoughts affect your emotions. Some of these exercises take only a minute; others are "mini-studies" that you can do by observing or interviewing others.

Every chapter contains several Quick Quizzes that permit you to test your understanding and retention of what you have just read and give you practice in applying the material to examples. Do not let the word "quiz" give you a sinking feeling. These quizzes are for your practical use and, we hope, for your enjoyment. When you have trouble with a question, do not go on; pause right then and there, review what you have read, and then try again.



















Some of the Quick Quizzes contain a *critical-thinking item*, denoted by the light-bulb symbol. The answers we give for these items are only suggestions; feel free to come up with different ones. Quick Quizzes containing critical-thinking questions are not really so quick, because they ask you to reflect on what you have read and to apply the guidelines to critical thinking that are introduced in Chapter 1. But if you take the time to respond thoughtfully to them, we think you will learn more and become a more sophisticated user of psychology.

At the end of each chapter, a feature called Taking Psychology with You draws on research to suggest ways you can apply what you have learned to everyday problems and concerns, such as how to improve your memory or get a better night's sleep, as well as more urgent ones, such as how to live with chronic pain or help a friend who seems suicidal. The very last "Taking Psychology with You," at the end of the book, is an Epilogue that shows how you might integrate and use the findings and theories you have read about to solve problems in your own relationships.

How to Study

In our years of teaching, we have found that certain study strategies can vastly improve learning, and so we offer the following suggestions. (Reading Chapter 7, on learning, and Chapter 10, on memory, will also be helpful.)

Before you even start the book, we suggest you read the Table of Contents to get an overall view of the book's organization and coverage. Likewise, before starting a chapter, read the chapter title and outline to get an idea of what is in store. Browse through the chapter, looking at the pictures and reading the headings.

Do not try to read the text the same way you might read a novel, taking in large chunks at a sitting. To get the most from your studying, we recommend that you read only a part of each chapter at a time.

Instead of simply reading silently, nodding along saying "hmmmm" to your-self, try to restate what you have read in your own words at the end of each major section. Some people find it helpful to write down main points. Others prefer to recite them aloud to someone else, or even to a patient pet. Do not count on getting by with just one reading of a chapter. Most people need to go through the material at least twice, and then revisit the main points several times before an exam. Special tables called **Reviews** will help you summarize, integrate, and compare psychological theories and approaches discussed in the chapter.

When you have finished a chapter, read the Summary. Use the list of Key Terms at the end of each chapter as a checklist. Try to define and discuss each term to see how well you understand and remember it. If you need to check your recall, the page number that follows each term refers you to the term's first mention in the chapter. Finally, go over the Looking Back questions to be sure you can answer them.

Important new terms in this textbook are printed in **boldface** and are defined in the margin of the page on which they appear, or on the facing page. The **marginal glossary** permits you to find all key terms and concepts easily, and will help you when you study for exams. A complete glossary appears at the end of the book.

The **Study Guide** for this book, available at your bookstore, is an excellent resource. It contains review material, exercises, and practice tests to help you understand and apply the concepts in the book.

If you are assigned a term project or a report, you may need to track down some references we provide or do further reading. Throughout the book, all studies and theories include *citations* in parentheses, like this: (Aardvark and Zebra, 2002). A