Cornell Method

Method:

1 **Record** notes from lecture/reading (in main column).

2 **Recall** - after lecture, in LH column, note key/cue words, phrases, questions.

3 **Recite** - cover main column &, using 'Recall' keywords and questions as prompts, recite main facts and ideas in own words.

4 **Reflect** – think over, ask questions.

5 **Review** – write summary at the bottom – review each week; use at exam time.

Sample notes from podcast

Topic: Listening and notemaking	*Today's date*
	Lecturer's name

Recall	Record
	1 **Topic outline:**
Topic covers 3 areas	• *Why need to take gd notes*
	• *Common problems*
	• *What to do with notes*
	2 **Why need to take good notes?**
Why you need to take gd notes - 4 reasons	1. *Record <mark>lecturer's message</mark>*
	a. *What lecturer thinks is important*
	2. *<mark>Focus</mark> on lecture – and <mark>think</mark> about message*
	∴ *don't try to get everything down*
	3. *Helps to <mark>organise ideas</mark>*
	a. *See textbk p 47*
	4. *Helps with <mark>future study</mark>*
	a. *Will help you identify relevant parts of text/other resources*
Next week:	*Common probs*

Review

Ability to take good notes from lectures allows you to record what the lecturer thinks is important; helps you focus on listening and thinking; helps you to organise ideas; and your notes form the basis for future study.