

Improving Skills, Question Types and Techniques in Reading

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Abstract: Reading skills are abilities which relate to a person's interest to read, understand, and interpret and decipher in written language and texts. These skills can be highly profitable to absorbing and responding to written communications like such letters, messages, emails and another written things. The most significant purpose of reading techniques is boosting comprehension of the text. Reading question types are helpful way to ensure our results and how you catch the meaning of text in reading. Reading techniques are the method how to comprehend, answer the question types and achieve enough speed in reading activities.

The major purpose of this article is to present helpful hints to increase reading skills, techniques and question types. Such as being more experienced in reading skills.

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In fact, there are several strategies to improve reading in learning process. However, the key to increasing reading skills is in regular practice. Tick the time for each day, to read many articles, magazines, newspapers, books and other materials. Besides, you try to boost your visual skills in various settings and contexts. There are five features of the process of reading: phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, reading comprehension and fluency.

Firstly, you should be aware of how to pronounce the words and letters in read language, know vocabularies help for increasing reading comprehension too. Fluency is the most important one to understand of your reading to others while you read.

One of the vital activity in reading is read aloud to yourself. Because it also helps to comprehend the meaning of whole text and also make opportunity to correct pronunciation mistakes at that time. Before reading different materials, you should choose right and interesting also may be enjoyable, engaging and stimulating.

Example of good good reading materials: Nonfiction books about topics like self improvement, beauty, health, history and so on.

Novels in your favorite genres such as fantasy, romance, mysteries, adventure.

Best-selling books (If books sell really well, it is probably good). This kind of reading materials are best because it grabs your attention and compels you to keep reading to end. Furthermore, if you want to improve your reading skills, you need to expand vocabulary.

On the other hand, there are different types of questions in reading that can be given below:

Matching heading questions

True, False, Not Given/ Yes, No, Not Given questions

Multiple choice questions.

You should understand section's aim and identifying the difference between a main ideas and supporting points in the first one.

Then, read the heading before you read the text.

Analyse the headings before trying to match them.

After that, choose a heading from the list which matches a section or paragraph in the passage.

Move to second True, False, Not Given demand to scanning and understanding information and predicting the opinions of writer.

Apart from knowing each answer meaning. Yes/True is the information is given fully and correctly order.

No / False is the opposite information is not given.

Not Given is not given information at all.

Multiple choice questions:

Scanning the passage

Understand it

The answers are given like A,B,C,D condition.

Reading techniques are the ways of how to learn best in reading materials.

Intensive reading include between 90% and 98% comprehension while reading. You catch nearly all details from the text. Also it sometimes called reading for accuracy. It helps to develop both grammar and vocabulary and the other main language skills: writing, listening, speaking. There are two types of intensive reading: scanning and skimming.

Skimming – the action of reading something quickly so as to note only the important points and reading rapidly in order to get a general overview of the materials. It divided into three types: preview, overview and review. It involves by reading the first and last paragraph, clearing topic headings and such as summaries used by the author.

Scanning is the reading rapidly in order to find specific facts. Therefore, it involves running your eyes down the page looking for specific facts or key words and phrases. With this reading techniques, you can keep your time wisely in any situation like examination which time is limited. Scan for specific information such as names, dates,times, numbers and bold words.

Extensive reading is the position which learners reading texts for enjoyment and to develop general reading skills.

Gist reading is the whole meaning of written discourses. When you glance at overall texts, you catch correct meaning about it.

Summarize is making summary after reading all texts.

Paraphrasing is an ability to write words in keeping meaning, but changing structure after reading materials.

Make prediction is the process of reading something, when you stop reading in any place, you can predict what will happen after that event.

In conclusion, as given information above is reading techniques, reading question types and how to improve reading skills can be useful hints for you during learning reading skills. While you read after the facts are acts of writing of course. They also vital ways of increasing your reading skills.

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