

1. Reading skills

Starter Quiz · 课前小测

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1. You need to find one date in a long text. What is the fastest way?

- ☐ Read every word from the start
- ☐ Scan for the number
- ☐ Skim the whole text three times

2. In multiple matching, what should you look for?

- ☐ The same words
- ☐ The same meaning
- ☐ The longest text

3. In note-making, you should write full sentences.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. 'Inference' means...

- ☐ reading the exact words
- ☐ working out what is implied
- ☐ skipping the question

5. Skimming means reading every word slowly.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

6. A long text is just a list of separate, unconnected facts.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

7. A good summary...

- ☐ copies whole sentences
- ☐ gives only the key ideas in fewer words
- ☐ adds new ideas

8. You find the writer's attitude in...

- ☐ the page number
- ☐ their choice of words
- ☐ the title only

9. To get the general idea of a text quickly, you _____ it.

10. Choose a contrast word: 'I like tea. _____, I prefer coffee.'

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Answers · 答案

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1. Scan for the number

Scanning means moving your eyes down to find one specific fact.

2. The same meaning

The words differ; match the meaning.

3. False

No — short notes, a word or a phrase.

4. working out what is implied

Inference = the implied meaning, not the stated one.

5. False

No — skimming is reading fast for the general idea.

6. False

No — the ideas connect to each other.

7. gives only the key ideas in fewer words

Keep only the key ideas, briefly.

8. their choice of words

Word choice reveals feelings.

9. skim

Skim = read fast for the gist.

10. However

'However' signals a contrast.