Reading comprehension Learning question skills!



This will cover comprehension for this week and next week. Please work on the skills below:

Week 3:

Lesson 1- Read text, question types= filling in the gap and matching. Then practice reading the playscript for this week.

Lesson 2 - Read text, question type= Label and true or false . Then practice reading the playscript for this week

Week 4:

Lesson 1 - Read text, question types=multiple choice and sequencing. Then practice reading the playscript for this week.

Lesson 2 - Read text, question types=find and copy and underline or highlight. Then practice reading the playscript for this week.



Normally in our comprehension sessions we learn a new reading skill and them practice is through question. Whilst this is super important, sometimes we need to practice how to answer different types of questions.

Before we start looking at different text types, lets read our focus text which we use for the next few sessions...

Read Bridges: How are they built?

Our first question type to practice is: filling in the gap

This is where we are given a sentence with a missing word. You will then need to read the text and locate the sentence to find the missing word.

Let's look at the first 'fill in the missing gap' question together.

What are the steps to solving this answer? We will go through the first 2 or 3 missing gaps together then it is your turn to practice by yourself.

Our next question type to practice is: matching

This is where we need to match information that is presented to us in a jumbled state. Skimming and scanning to find key words will really help us!

Let's look at the first 'matching' question together.

What are the steps to solving this answer? We will go through the first matching question together then it is your turn to practice by yourself.

Our next question type to practice is: Label

This is where we need to label statements with information retrieved from the text. We may even need to draw pictures to show what we have understood from the text.

Let's look at the first 'Label' question together.

What are the steps to solving this answer? We will go through the first couple of label statements then it is your turn to practice by yourself.

Our next question type to practice is: True or false

This is where we need to tick whether a statement is true or false. Remember to skim and scan for key words to find answers - don't just guess!

Let's look at the first 'true or false' question together.

What are the steps to solving this answer? We will go through the first couple of true or false questions together then it is your turn to practice by yourself.

Our next question type to practice is: multiple choice

This is where we need to select the correct answer from the options that we are given.

Let's look at the first 'multiple choice' question together.

What are the steps to solving this answer? We will go through the first two multiple choice questions together then it is your turn to practice by yourself.

Our next question type to practice is: sequencing

This is where we need to sequence information in the order that appears in the text. We can give each word or event from the question a symbol and then when we find it in the text we draw the symbol. This helps us see the order in which they should be sequenced.

Let's look at the first 'sequencing' question together.

What are the steps to solving this answer? We will go through the first sequencing questions together then it is your turn to practice by yourself.

Our next question type to practice is: Find and copy

This is where we need to find and copy the answer from the text. If you can't find a precise answer a useful tip is to have a clever guess as to which word could be the answer.

Let's look at the first 'find and copy' question together.

What are the steps to solving this answer? We will go through the first find and copy question together then it is your turn to practice by yourself.

Our next question type to practice is: Underline or highlight

This is where we need to find a word based upon the definition given to us. If you are not sure of the exact word, try and have a clever guess as to what the answer could be.

Let's look at the first 'underline and highlight' question together.

What are the steps to solving this answer? We will go through the first underline and highlight question together then it is your turn to practice by yourself.