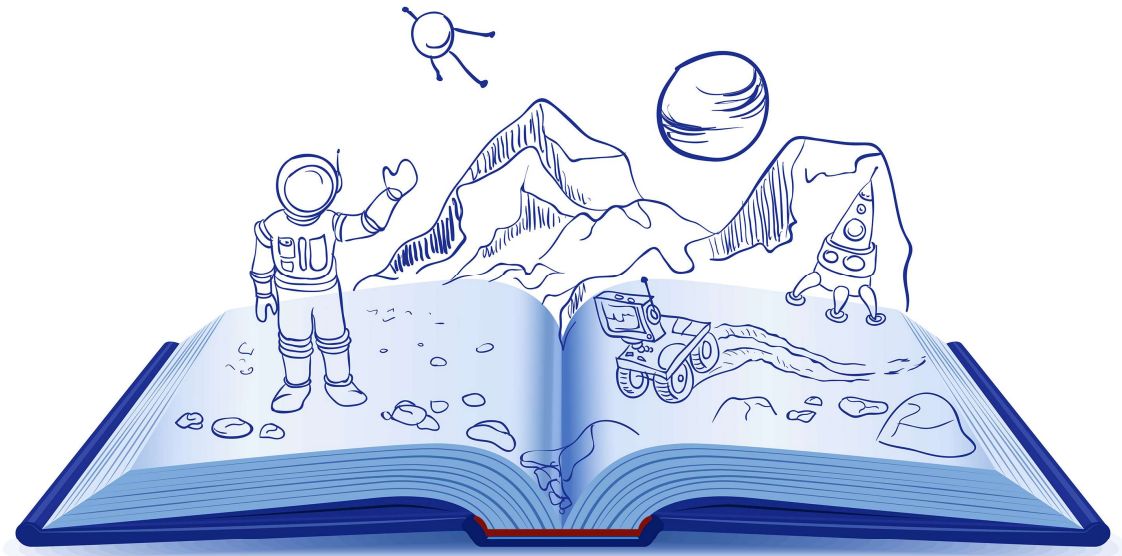


Review of 2 common reading strategies in IELTS



PROS

Read passage first then do the questions

- Understand the whole meaning of paragraph and passage
- Fewer distractions from tricky questions with confusing options

Good to use for questions unfollowed orders like matching headings, matching information

Read questions first, then read passage

- Time-saving
- less brain workload

Good to use for questions followed orders like T/F/NG questions, matching endings

CONS

Read passage first then do the questions

Read questions first, then read passage

Time-consuming

Might miss big picture / writer's whole ideas.

Optimize time, energy and accuracy?

The combination of the two strategies is recommended during the IELTS reading test

Active reading?

Reading with purpose? \leftrightarrow Analyzing while reading?

Effect: \rightarrow Remember information that's just read