

Tips & Tricks

COMPREHENSION

1 Read Question Stems First

This tells your brain what to look for (feelings, facts, inference, tone).

Underline any trap words in the question – not, never, least, most, only, except

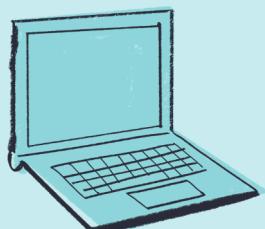


2 Read the Passage ONCE – Slow and Active

While reading, underline:

- Names
- Possible answer to a question
- Facts

Don't over-underline – just key ideas.



3 Start with the first question

Always eliminate wrong answers first. Between two close ones, check which fits the whole sentence or tone. If unsure, pick the answer that matches the mood of the passage.



4 Mark passage with Q Numbers

Write a tiny Q number (e.g., "Q4") in the margin next to that line. Answers appear in passage order. So, if you cannot find Q6, check just after the place where you found Q5.

Don't search the whole passage – it wastes time.



5 Skip Fast, Return Later

Never get stuck. If an answer takes more than 30 seconds, skip and come back. Often, the next question gives a clue.

