Study Skills

UNDERSTANDING INSTRUCTIONS

3min **Good language learners read instructions carefully because they know it's important to understand what an exercise or a test is about.**

1 You have three minutes to answer the questions below. Quickly read all the questions first.

1 Write four irregular English verbs.

2 Circle the incorrect definition of the present continuous.
a We use it for routines and habits.
b We use it for things happening now.

3 Circle the correct sentence.
a I like fish.
b I am liking fish.

4 How many sections are there in the IELTS test?
a 2 **b** 3 **c** 4

5 What is the highest score in IELTS?
a 7 **b** 8 **c** 9

6 Write the numbers as words.
a 101 **b** 888

7 Put down your pen and relax. You do not need to answer any of the questions above.



3 Read the questions and example answers. What mistakes has the student made?

1 Complete the sentences using no more than three words.
You have to listen to what your teacher says carefully.

2 Choose the correct answer and write the appropriate letter in the space provided.
A: In groups
B: In pairs
C: Individually
Answer: In pairs

3 Which one of the following best describes paragraph 2?
i. Student life in England.
ii. International students.
iii. UK students overseas.
Answer: i and ii

4 Which two of the following are true?
i. The restaurant opens at 8.
ii. There isn't a free table.
iii. The restaurant is near the station.
Answer: iii

My goals

Set goals for yourself for this week. At the end of the week find out

1 how many different question types there are in the Reading and Listening tests.
2 what you have to do in each question type.

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