

## Unit 3: Exercise 10

Think about some of the skills you need to do the IELTS Reading test.

Complete the summary of what you have learnt in this unit.

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achieve

contrasting

explain or describe

function

intention

justify or explain reasons

- 1 In the IELTS Reading test, you will be asked to read passages in which the writer wants to  something.
- 2 In passages like these, the writer will want to  something. For example, he or she may want to justify a point of view, give details or compare different things.
- 3 A lot of language has a . This means that the writer intends to *use* it to have an effect on the reader.
- 4 For example, words and phrases like *that's why ...*, *the reason for this ...* and *because ...* are used when the writer wants to .
- 5 Words like *however* and *although* can be used to present  points of view.
- 6 So, make sure you recognise when a question is asking you to pay attention to functions. Also, make sure you can recognise what a writer's  is in a passage.