

Review

Answer the questions about Reading and Use of English Part 1.

- 1 Before attempting any of the questions, what should you do first?
- 2 How can an awareness of collocations help you do well in Part 1?
- 3 How can a knowledge of prepositions help you do well in Part 1?
- 4 If you are not certain about any of the answers, is it worth guessing?

Useful language: checking for correct collocations

- 1  Exam candidates often make mistakes with certain words. Choose the correct alternative in *italics*.

Tip! Sometimes it is useful to think about what word might go in a gap before you look at the alternatives offered.

At the beginning of term, the attention of all students at this university is always 1 *called / drawn* to the fact that they must 2 *attend / join* at least three-quarters of the lectures for any course that they are 3 *following / taking* to be allowed to do the exam at the end of the course. And students already 4 *learn / know*, of course, that if they don't 5 *stand / sit* the exam, then this will affect their chances of 6 *achieving / reaching* their aim of 7 *having / getting* a good job. And this may in turn 8 *get / have* an enormous impact on the rest of their lives.



- 2  Use your knowledge of collocations to fill these gaps with one word. The collocations in this exercise are ones that exam candidates often make errors with. In some cases, there is more than one possible answer.
 - 1 It sometimes takes time to friends when you go and live in a different country.
 - 2 My cousins sailing most weekends.
 - 3 Would you like to a fancy-dress party here at home for your birthday?
 - 4 We must steps to avoid the problem occurring again in the future.
 - 5 Unfortunately, the course Jim took last winter didn't really his needs.
 - 6 I'm planning to some improvements to my coursework essay this weekend.
 - 7 The village has a small cinema which a different film every week.
 - 8 Look at the college map to out where the law library is.
 - 9 The college offers a wide of language courses.
 - 10 Thermodynamics is not my of expertise.

Useful language: thinking about prepositions

- 1  Look at the preposition after the alternatives and choose the word in *italics* which fits best.
 - 1 I don't have much *knowledge / information* of local history.
 - 2 My *stay / visit* to my grandparents' was a great success.
 - 3 The new student didn't *participate / contribute* in the discussion.
 - 4 When does your plane *get / arrive* to Rio?
 - 5 Polly wrote to *congratulate / thank* the professor for his inspiring lecture.
 - 6 My grandfather never *talks / discusses* about his life as a coal miner.
 - 7 The article considers the *consequences / reasons* for the workers' strike.
 - 8 I saw an *advertisement / article* for a language course in the paper.
- 2 Now rewrite the sentences in Exercise 1 using the other word and changing the preposition, as required.