

## Exercise 9

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.