

Exercise 8

Match the sentence halves to create tips for doing multiple-choice questions in the IELTS Reading test.

don't need to know about these in order to get the answers.

good idea to cross it out on the question paper.

in the same order as the information you need to find in the text.

look for matching words.

than to leave the answer blank, as you won't lose points for incorrect answers.

two answers from five, or sometimes three from six.

1. Texts might be about specialist academic subjects, but you ...

2. The numbered questions will be ...

3. Look for matching meanings in the text and the questions; don't just ...

4. As well as choosing one correct answer from four options, you might need to select ...

5. As soon as you've worked out that one of the options isn't correct, it's a ...

6. If you really don't know an answer (or are running out of time), it's better to take a guess ...
