

Reading

Great students' tip

Reading: Skimming and scanning

Skimming and scanning are two different ways of reading a text. When you skim a text, you read it quickly to get a general, overall idea of the text. To skim, you can often focus on the first lines of the paragraphs. When you scan a text, you are looking for specific information. After locating the key words you are looking for, read the relevant section.

- 1 Look at the photos and the headline, then read the first and last sentences of the text. What do you think the text is about?
- 2  Answer the questions with information from the article.
 - 1 Why was Blue Ivy Carter so rich when she was only seven?
 - 2 What was so special about the lollipops that Alina Morse invented?
 - 3 How did Akshay Ruparelia make his fortune?
 - 4 What happened to Syed Sumail Hassan in 2015?

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- 5 Who has participated in lots of different public events?

- 6 Who was named as one of the most influential teenagers in 2016?

- 3 Match the underlined words in the article to the meanings.

- 1 someone who starts a business
- 2 a small group of people with a lot of advantage and power
- 3 to make something bigger or stronger
- 4 very well known
- 5 a business that helps people to buy and rent houses, flats, etc.
- 6 able to make people think or behave in a certain way



Critical thinkers

- 4 How far do you think the article suggests that the following are very true (VT), quite true (QT) or not true (NT)?

- 1 Only old people can become millionaires.
- 2 It's easier to be rich if your parents are already rich.
- 3 Becoming rich is often connected to technology.
- 4 It's unusual to make lots of money from a hobby.

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