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.

achieve	contrasting	explain or describe justify or explain reasons	function	intention

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.

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