

## Exercise 10

*Think about some of the skills you need when you approach the IELTS Reading test.*

*Complete the sentences. Use the words and phrases in the box.*

context	in detail	key words	not	paraphrases	purpose
reference words	scan	specific information		title and subtitle	

1. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ to help you understand what the passage will be about.
2. When you have a very long passage to read, which looks complex, it is important to have a clear \_\_\_\_\_ in mind before you start reading.
3. Make sure you understand the questions or statements you are given and identify any \_\_\_\_\_, such as names, dates or places.
4. You can use these to \_\_\_\_\_ the passage and locate the sections that you need to read carefully.
5. Read the statements again carefully and look for \_\_\_\_\_ from the passage among the other key words.
6. You can use these to identify the sentences you need to read \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If you see words in the passage you don't understand, try to guess what they mean from the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Remember that you must answer the questions using the information in the passage and \_\_\_\_\_ your own knowledge or what you think is likely to be true.
9. Make sure you recognise how \_\_\_\_\_ like *this*, *it*, *they* or *these* refer back to information or ideas that have already been mentioned. These can often help you find the answer to a question.
10. Remember that you do not have to read all the passage in detail or understand every word. Instead, make sure you practise the skill of finding \_\_\_\_\_ in a passage.