

Skimming and Scanning Quiz

Name: _____

1. Getting the main idea of a text by glancing over it in a short time is called _____.
2. People scan a text when they want to find _____ information.
3. People are **NOT** scanning a text effectively when they _____.

look for content words or visual clues

read every word in a text

know what they are looking for

read blocks of words

4. Which of the following does **NOT** involve skimming?

reading the initial sentence in each paragraph

looking quickly for words you're not familiar with

looking at photographs in an article

reading the first and last paragraph in a newspaper article