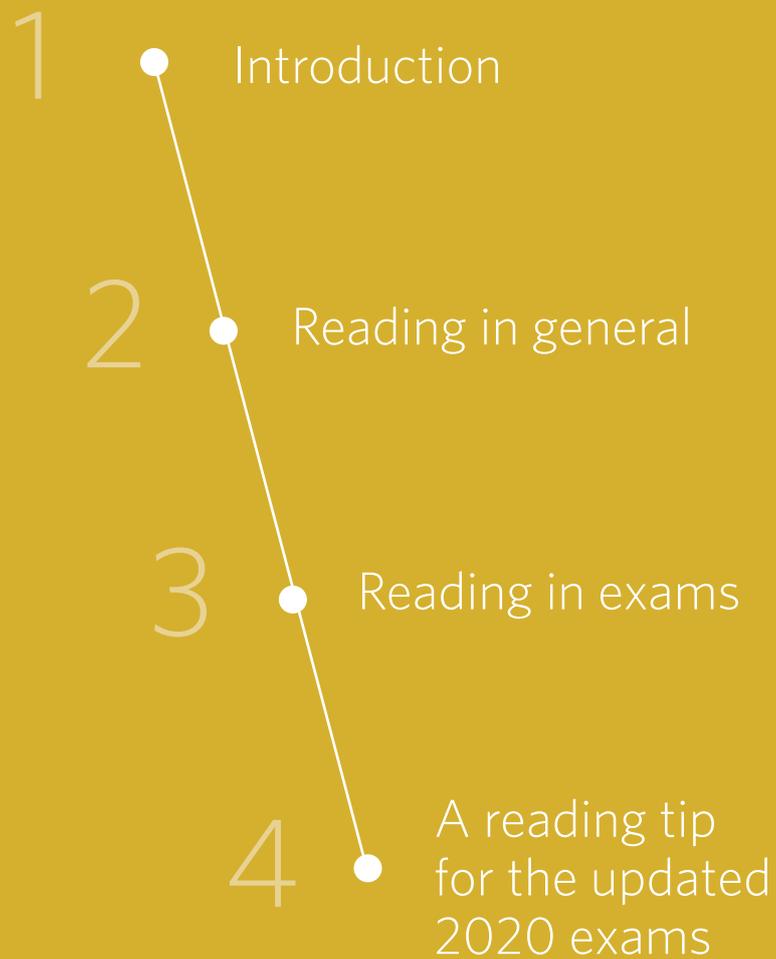


How can I improve my reading?



A brief guide with tips for improving reading in English

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2 • Reading in general

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Read as much as possible.

Try to read in English as often as possible. A little bit every day or two helps a lot. Go back and re-read texts a second time and a third time. This helps to familiarise you with the use of English in real sentences and expressions.

B



Read for fun.

Reading is at its most enjoyable when the flow is uninterrupted, when you get absorbed in a good story or an interesting article, when time flies by. It's no different when you read in a another language. If a text is too difficult, if there are too many words or phrases you don't understand, then reading becomes difficult, it stops being fun. Where possible, don't just read for study and work purposes, read things that interest you too.

3 • Reading in exams

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Be prepared.

Know exactly what each type of question is asking you to do. Is it a multiple choice? Is it filling in the gaps of a text? How many words do you have to write? How much time do you have? It's a good idea to underline important words in any exam question to help you focus on the instructions.

B



Speed up.

In exam situations you will often need to read a text more quickly than before. Practise reading texts quickly: you can time yourself. For example, give yourself 3 minutes to read 300 words, then give yourself 2 minutes to read 300 words, then try in 1 minute. You can repeat this idea with the same text at first, but then try it with different texts as you get better at it.

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