

Reading texts (time-consuming : be quick !)

This section is designed to check your ability to locate information in a text. Therefore, very often, **it is not necessary** to read the whole text to find the answers to the questions.

1) We recommend that you read :

- the type of text concerned
- the title or the reference
- the first line of each paragraph

2) Then read the questions :

- some questions refer to **specific names** : locate the name in the text and you will get the answer
- some questions refer to **dates or figures** : locate them
- some questions refer to **a particular theme** : locate the paragraph (first line is an indication of the subject) and find the required detail
- some questions ask you to determine **which element is not mentioned** : locate the paragraph concerned, find the enumeration of elements and proceed by elimination.

Tip1 : You should know that very often **the first line of each paragraph introduces the theme/the subject of the paragraph** and is therefore a good indication of its contents.

Tip 2 : You should know that very often **the questions are in sequential order and follow therefore the development of the text.**

If you apply this strategy, you will gain precious time. Remember the texts are numerous and long.