



Quiz

Skimming and scanning

Level A

Circle the right answer for each question.

1) What sort of reading is skimming?

A) quick reading

B) slow reading

2) What sort of reading is scanning?

A) quick reading

B) slow reading

3) If you scan a dictionary what are you doing?

A) finding a word

B) reading a story



- 4) If you skim a newspaper what are you doing?
- A) reading the front page
 - B) seeing what's in the paper
- 5) It is good to scan a story if you want to read it quickly.
- A) True
 - B) False
- 6) Key words and numbers can help with...
- A) skimming
 - B) scanning



Quiz

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Level B

Circle the right answer for each question.

1) What sort of reading do you use to find a word in a dictionary?

A) skimming

B) scanning

C) careful reading

2) What sort of reading do you use to find out what's on TV today?

A) skimming

B) scanning

C) careful reading



- 3) If you want to find the football results in a paper, do you...
- A) skim
 - B) scan
 - C) read carefully
- 4) If you want to see quickly what ingredients you need in a recipe, do you...
- A) skim
 - B) scan
 - C) read carefully
- 5) If you look at all the headlines in a paper, what are you doing?
- A) skimming
 - B) scanning
- 6) If you are reading to find your team's score, are you...
- A) skimming
 - B) scanning
 - C) careful reading



Quiz

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Level C

Circle the right answer for each question.

- 1) Scan the TV programme to find out what time you can see the news on BBC One.

20.27 BBC News and Regional News

The latest national and international news stories from the BBC, followed by the weather.

- A) 20.00
- B) 20.27
- C) 20.30



- 2) Scan the TV programme to find out who presents 'Great Movie Mistakes'.

20.00 Great Movie Mistakes

Robert Webb uncovers the clangers and gaffes in Hollywood's biggest blockbusters.

- A) Robert Webb
- B) John Stansfield
- C) Kate Humble

- 3) Scan the TV programmes to find out what is on at 19.30.

18.15 Local News

18.30 Countryfile

19.30 World News

20.00 The Science of Space

- A) World News
- B) Countryfile
- C) Born to be Wild



4) Scan the TV programmes to find a science programme.

18.15 Local News
18.30 Countryfile
19.30 World News
20.00 The Science of Space

- A) Born to be Wild
- B) Countryfile
- C) The Science of Space

5) Skim the TV programmes to find out how many times you can watch the news.

18.15 Local News
18.30 Countryfile
19.30 World News
20.00 The Science of Space

- A) once
- B) twice
- C) three times



- 6) Skim the TV programmes to find out what time you can watch a programme about the countryside.

18.15 Local News
18.30 Countryfile
19.30 World News
20.00 The Science of Space

- A) 18.15
B) 18.30
C) 19.30



Quiz - answers

Skimming and scanning

Level A

1) What sort of reading is skimming?

The correct answer is A. When you skim you read very quickly.

2) What sort of reading is scanning?

The correct answer is A. When you scan you read very quickly.

3) If you scan a dictionary what are you doing?

The correct answer is A. You scan a dictionary to find the word you want.



4) If you skim a newspaper what are you doing?

The correct answer is B. When you skim the paper you find out what is in it.

5) True or False: It is good to scan a story if you want to read it quickly.

The correct answer is B) False. You don't scan a story to read it quickly but you might skim it.

6) Key words and numbers can help with...

The correct answer is B. Key words and numbers can help with scanning.



Quiz - answers

Skimming and scanning

Level B

- 1) What sort of reading do you use to find a word in a dictionary?

The correct answer is B. You use scanning to find the word you want in a dictionary.

- 2) What sort of reading do you use to find out what's on TV today?

The correct answer is A. You skim the TV programme to find out what's on.

- 3) If you want to find the football results in a paper, do you...

The correct answer is B. You scan a paper for the football results.



- 4) If you want to see quickly what ingredients you need in a recipe, do you...

The correct answer is B. To get a quick idea of ingredients, you scan the recipe.

- 5) If you look at all the headlines in a paper, what are you doing?

The correct answer is A. If you look at the headlines you are skimming the paper.

- 6) If you are reading to find your team's score, are you...

The correct answer is B. If you are just looking for the score, you are scanning.



Quiz - answers

Skimming and scanning

Level C

- 1) Scan the TV programme to find out what time you can see the news on BBC One.

20.27 BBC News and Regional News

The latest national and international news stories from the BBC, followed by the weather.

The correct answer is B. The news is at 20.27. We often scan for numbers.



- 2) Scan the TV programme to find out who presents 'Great Movie Mistakes'.

20.00 Great Movie Mistakes

Robert Webb uncovers the clangers and gaffes in Hollywood's biggest blockbusters.

The correct answer is A. 'Great Movie Mistakes' is presented by Robert Webb.

- 3) Scan the TV programmes to find out what is on at 19.30.

18.15 Local News

18.30 Countryfile

19.30 World News

20.00 The Science of Space

The correct answer is C. World News is on at 19.30.



4) Scan the TV programmes to find a science programme.

18.15 Local News
18.30 Countryfile
19.30 World News
20.00 The Science of Space

The correct answer is C. The science programme is called 'The Science of Space'.

5) Skim the TV programmes to find out how many times you can watch the news.

18.15 Local News
18.30 Countryfile
19.30 World News
20.00 The Science of Space

The correct answer is B. You can see Local News at 18:15 and World News at 19.30.



- 6) Skim the TV programmes to find out what time you can watch a programme about the countryside.

18.15 Local News
18.30 Countryfile
19.30 World News
20.00 The Science of Space

The correct answer is B. You can watch 'Countryfile' at 18.30.