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## reading comprehension

Posted by ai1829 - 2010/02/08 21:41

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No matter how long i read and study the reading comp (RC), i just cant score better than 50% on this section. I actively read the paragraphs, but the subject matter in this section is often so bizarre that its hard to follow. I need so advice to that i can break down the paragraphs quick and identify the correct answers better.

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by JJP. Dean - 2010/02/10 20:23

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Often times, RC doesn't mean that you read the entire article. Rather, it means that you pay attention to the nuances of the paragraph and read the questions to look for too narrow and too broad of answer choices. For example, if an answer choice states that "every" "must" "shall" are usually incorrect. Along the same lines, "sometimes" is usually incorrect.

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by PennST bound - 2010/03/07 19:18

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Read one paragraph and write what the main point of the paragraph is. You should also be able to anticipate the next paragraph based on the previous paragraph. Practice with short paragraphs and one you master understanding short paragraphs, work up to longer paragraphs, and then entire passages. Thats teh best way to excel at reading comprehension. Practice is small, and work your way up to larger ones.

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by B Line - 2010/03/10 20:22

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Many RC question ask for the same type of answers: (1) what was the main idea (2) What is the relationship between the evidence and conclusion in each paragraph (3) identify a claim of certainty.

Just be aware that in RC aware that the incorrect answers usually deal with the following:

- extreme statements not supported by evidence (correct answers tend to use more reasonable and moderate terms)
- irrelevant info outside the scope of discussion
- minor changes to info supported by the passage
- false attributions of individuals' points of view

If you know what the questions are and you can identity the above within the passage, then you can improve your score in RC as this is 50% of RC. Mast that and then the rest will fall in place.

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by ai1829 - 2010/03/16 20:20

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i appreciate everyones suggestions. I guess what it really comes down to is that i need time serious time on the RC. I just need to focus on that section and hopefully it improves my LR score.

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by bwfortytwo - 2010/05/13 21:33

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In case you have extra time, check out the videos on youtube on how to improve your reading comprehension.

[http://www.google.com/search?q=improving+reading+comprehension&hl=en&client=safari&rls=en&prmd=zb&source=univ&tbs=vid:1&tbo=u&ei=2rbsS\\_uCBcaAlAeNw8y1CA&sa=X&oi=video\\_result\\_group&ct=title&resnum=4&ved=0CDkQqwQwAw](http://www.google.com/search?q=improving+reading+comprehension&hl=en&client=safari&rls=en&prmd=zb&source=univ&tbs=vid:1&tbo=u&ei=2rbsS_uCBcaAlAeNw8y1CA&sa=X&oi=video_result_group&ct=title&resnum=4&ved=0CDkQqwQwAw)

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by ai1829 - 2010/05/24 20:30

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Ok, here is my problem. I realized that the longer i spend on a RC section the higher by error rate. The less time i spend on a section then usually i score higher. What should i do?

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by PennST bound - 2010/05/26 22:18

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You are probably spending a lot of time on the questions because you have no idea what the answer is. This is typical of reading comp section - the longer you spend on a section the more you get wrong. Try reading the questions first before you read the passage. Maybe you will look for the answers while you are reading. Try reading the questions first.

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by steve - 2010/06/07 20:33

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Sometimes it helps to read and preview the questions first before you read the passage. In fact, there have been studies where student answered the questions simply by reading the questions alone without reading the passage. So, if you are pressed for time on the reading comprehension section, try reading the questions first before you read the entire passage.

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by cn/ecf - 2010/06/08 20:38

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reading the questions first was key for me to study and score a 171 on the lsat. Once mastered, it will help you master and score higher on other LSAT sections

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by PennST bound - 2010/06/10 20:43

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Reading comprehension proficiency is key to scoring well on all other sections. If you wanted to spend any money on a tutor, it should be on the reading comprehension section. Proficiency in the reading comprehension section will result in the largest overall increase in your score.

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by Francis - 2010/06/17 21:48

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Most reading comprehension passages contain so much fluff. If you can weed out the fluff then you will be better able to answer the questions. I agree 100% with the prior posts that you can likely answer most of the questions after reading

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only the first and last sentence of each paragraph. Standardized exams are tests of your ability to take a test. Its the only way to put everyone on the same playing field.

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## Wheel Hub Bearing

Posted by shubhinetwork - 2010/06/18 08:21

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## Re:reading comprehension

Posted by ai1829 - 2010/06/21 20:11

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Thats exactly the problem. I read the entire passage and when i get to the questions i have no idea what the correct answer is and then i have to go back to the passage and re-read it. Its horribly frustrating and my practice scores are suffering as a result. I starting reading the questions first and then reading the passage and it appears to be helping.

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