

# **Tactics for Reading Comprehension**

### **Reading Questions first**

อ่านคำถามในแต่ละข้อ ก่อนอ่านบทความรวม

#### Skim and Scan

ีกวาดตาดูทั้งเรื่องเพื่อหาคำที่เจอบ่อยที่สุด มักเป็น main idea

#### **Background / Main Idea**

พิจารณาว่าเรื่องนั้น ๆ เป็นเรื่องเที่ยวกับอะไร / สถานการณ์ใต

#### **Sentence Structure / Grammar**

แบ่งโครงสร้างประโยคออกเป็นส่วน ๆ และทำความเข้าใจไวยกรณ์

### Focus On Passage and Cut Incorrect Choices Off

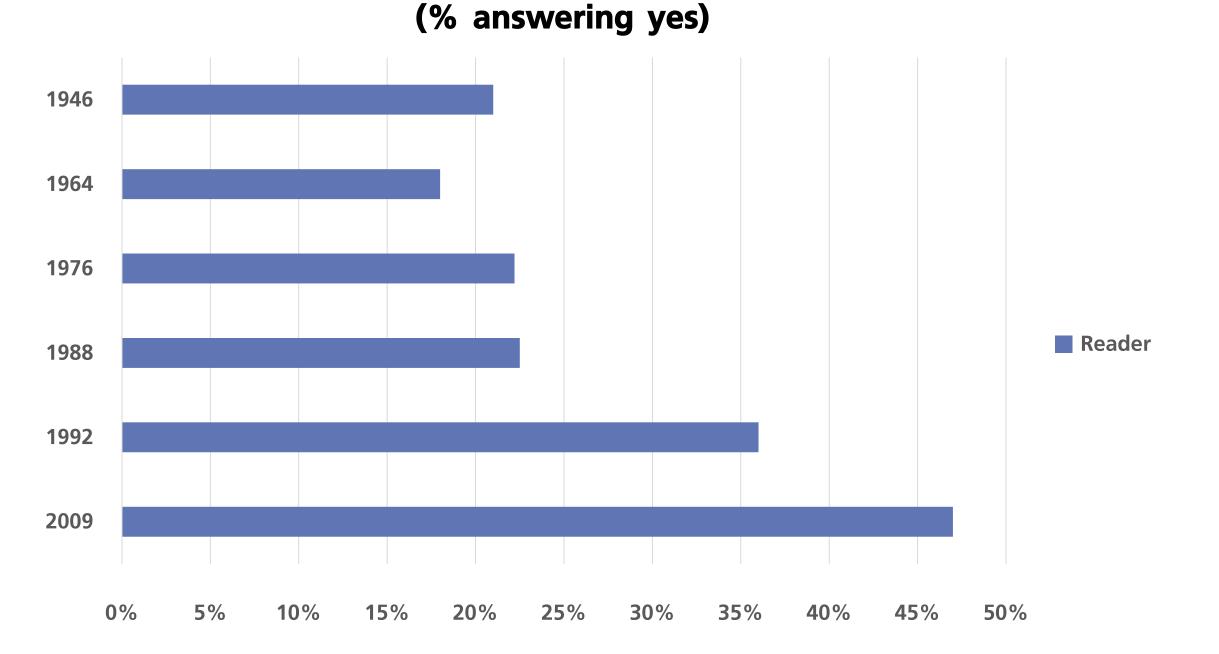
สนใจเฉพาะบทความ อย่าคิดไปเอง และค่อย ๆ ตัดตัวเลือกที่ไม่ถูกออก



**Exercise** 

Passage 1

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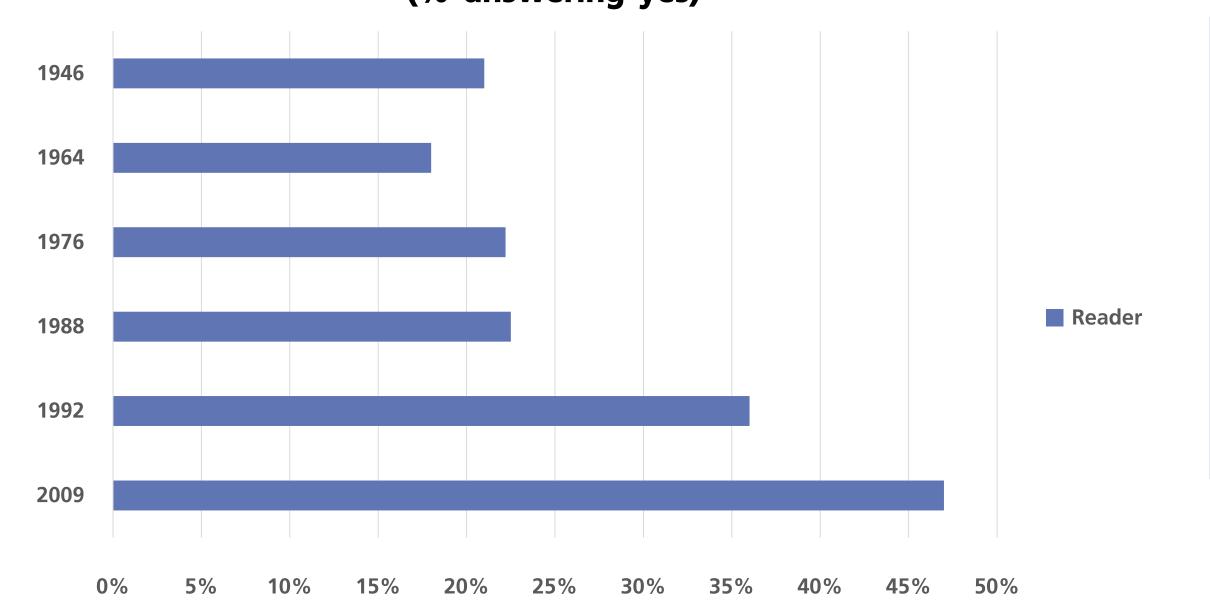
- 1. What is the percentage of readers in the year that has the least readers?
  - 1) Less than 10
  - 2) Less than 15
  - 3) More than 15
  - 4) More than 20

**Exercise** 

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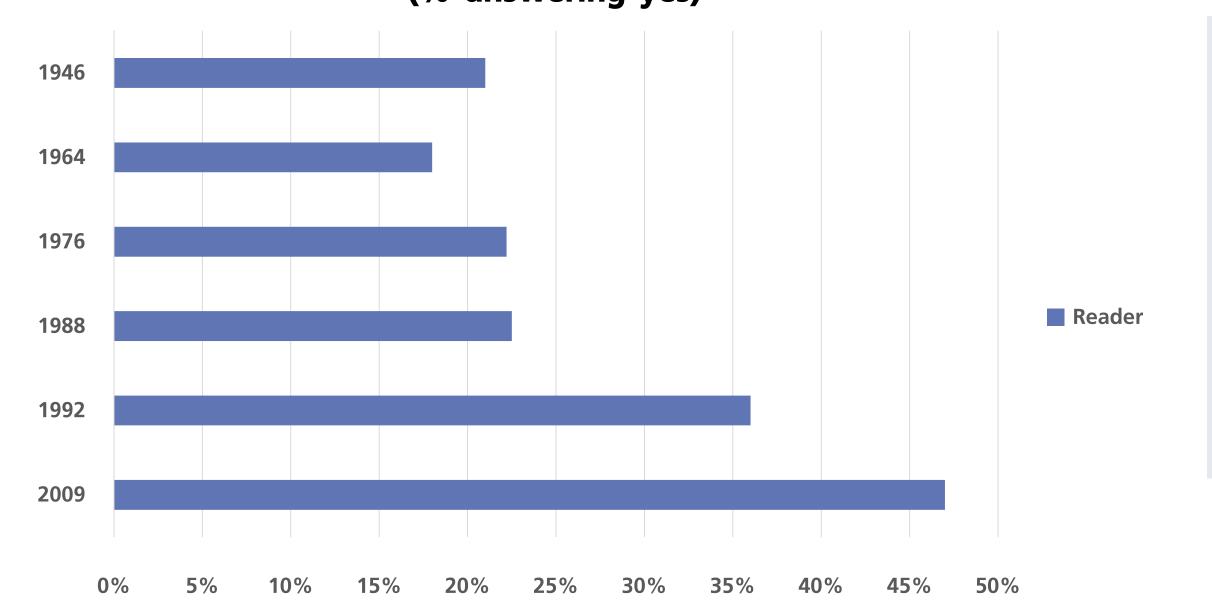
- 2. What is the trend of percentage of readers from 1964 to 2009?
  - 1) Up and down
  - 2) Unchanged
  - 3) Downward
  - 4) Upward

**Exercise** 

Passage 1

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- 3. If this year is 2030, how many years ago was the question first asked?
  - 1) 59 years
  - 2) 76 years
  - 3) 84 years
  - 4) 96 years

### **Exercise**



- 4. How can the patient get in touch with the pharmacy?
  - 1) By Line ID
  - 2) By e-mail
  - 3) By Facebook
  - 4) By phone

#### **Exercise**



- 5. How can the patient take this medicine?
  - 1) Apply to the skin three times a day.
  - 2) Drink it three times a day.
  - 3) Take one capsule three times a day.
  - 4) Chew three capsules a day.

### **Exercise**



- 6. How many days will it take for the patient to finish the whole bottle?
  - 1) 3 days
  - 2) 7 days
  - 3) 10 days
  - 4) 30 days

#### **Exercise**

Passage 3

An accountant answered an advertisement for a job with a large company.

At the end of the interview, the chairman said, "One last question-what is three times seven?" The accountant thought for a minute and replied, "Twenty-two."

Outside he took his calculator and realized that he should have said twentyone. He concluded that he had lost the job. Two weeks later, however, he was offered the post.

After a few weeks, he asked the chairman why he had been chosen when he had given the wrong answer.

"You were the closest," the chairman replied.

#### **Exercise**

- 7. Why did he get the job?
  - 1) The other candidates were worse than him.
  - 2) He admitted that he gave the wrong answer.
  - 3) He was the closest friend of the chairman.
  - 4) He was the closest friend of the manager.

### **Exercise**

- 8. Why did the accountant think he wouldn't get the job?
  - 1) Because the chairman asked him the wrong question.
  - 2) Because he lost contact with the chairman.
  - 3) Because he didn't use his calculator.
  - 4) Because he gave the wrong answer.

### **Exercise**

- 9. Why is this joke funny?
  - 1) A large company offered a job to an incompetent person.
  - 2) This accountant was the only candidate for the job.
  - 3) The chairman was too generous.
  - 4) An accountant could do simple multiplication easily.

### **Exercise**

- 10. What is the story mainly about?
  - 1) Chairman
  - 2) Accountant
  - 3) Calculator
  - 4) Company

#### **Exercise**

Passage 4

The Great Sphinx of Giza in Egypt is a 20.22-meter tall stone figure of a lion with the head of a human. The structure of the Sphinx is cut entirely out of rock. Some people believe that there is a hidden area inside which people can enter, but no one has yet found a way to get in. Many stories have been told about the Great Sphinx as if it were a living creature and had the human qualities of being strong and wise.

#### **Exercise**

Passage 4

There is one story about a young man who fell asleep next to the Great Sphinx. The man had gone hunting that day and he was tired. As he slept, the man dreamt that he would become the King of Egypt if he cleared away the desert sand that was partially covering the Sphinx.

But the story oddly had no ending. What do you think happened? Did the boy clean the sand away from the Sphinx? Did he become King of Egypt? No one seems to know.

**Exercise** 

Passage 4

Over time, wind and sand have worn away part of the Great Sphinx's nose as well as other areas. However, it is now being restored to look much like it once did.

#### **Exercise**

- 11. What might the young man have done after he woke up?
  - 1. Revolted against the King of Egypt.
  - 2. Moved the Sphinx away.
  - 3. Cleared the sand from the Sphinx.
  - 4. Brought the Sphinx to life.

### **Exercise**

- 12. What happened to the young man at the end of the story?
  - 1. It is still unknown.
  - 2. He disappeared.
  - 3. He stayed near the Sphinx.
  - 4. The King of Egypt sent him away.

### **Exercise**

- 13. Which of the following is TRUE about the young man in the story?
  - 1. The day's hunting tired him out.
  - 2. He thought he saw the Sphinx's nose.
  - 3. He became King of Egypt.
  - 4. He dreamt that the Sphinx came alive.

### **Exercise**

- 14. What would be the best title for this passage?
  - 1. The Restoration of the Sphinx
  - 2. The Sphinx and Its Story
  - 3. The Egyptian Desert
  - 4. The King of Egypt

### **Exercise**

- 15. What is the story mainly about?
  - 1. A king
  - 2. A statue
  - 3. A lion
  - 4. An animal