

Reading Skill: Paragraph Topic

1.1

What is each paragraph about? Match the topic to the paragraph number. You will have one topic leftover.

	Topics
Paragraph 2	a. Doing many different things
Paragraph 3	b. Getting advice from other people
Paragraph 4	c. Reading information again and again
Paragraph 5	d. Finding the best materials to help you
	e. Managing your time

Finding the Topic of a Paragraph

The topic paragraph is often found in the first sentence of the paragraph. However, you should read carefully to make sure.

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Noticing the Grammar: Imperatives

1.2

We use imperatives to tell people what to do. Read the imperative sentences below. Which ones does Text 1 tell us to do? Tick Y for Yes or N for No. The first one is done for you.

	Y	N
1 Study in the mornings.		✓
2 Think about time management.		
3 Review regularly several weeks before the exam.		
4 Make a study plan.		
5 Copy your notes.		
6 Do not study from your notes.		
7 Find the best materials and resources to review for your exam.		
8 Write down every word your teacher says.		
9 Only use your textbook to study.		
10 Use the internet to study for your tests.		
11 Do a variety of activities.		
12 Read the information again and again.		
13 Ask your teacher for extra copies of worksheets.		
14 Study with a friend.		
15 Find out what works for you.		

Unit Vocabulary: Meaning from Context

1.3

First, find the word in the text. Look carefully at the sentence. Choose the definition that makes sense. When you have finished, read the text again. Do you understand more this time? The first one is done for you.

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| 1 activity | e | a. to find how big or good something is |
| 2 measure | | b. make something better |
| 3 diagram | | c. job |
| 4 improve | | d. a picture that helps you understand |
| 5 occupation | | e. something you do |
| 6 reasonable | | a. planning your activities |
| 7 regularly | | b. many different things |
| 8 review | | c. to study or look at something again |
| 9 time management | | d. every day, every hour, every week, etc. |
| 10 variety | | e. not too much or too little |

Buy a Dictionary!

Buying your own dictionary will not only help you study for the CEPA, but it will also help you with your English language study for the rest of your life. Choose your dictionary carefully. A "learner dictionary" will often be English-English, with simple definitions. This will help you think in English. If you need to, choose an English-Arabic dictionary. You may also need an Arabic-English dictionary.

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