

Reading Skill



Lesson 6: “Skimming”

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Definition

- + What is skimming?
- + It is to look through a text to get a general idea.

How to skim

- Read quickly. Don't read every word, and don't stop.
- Read the first paragraph.
- Read the first and last sentence of the other paragraphs.
- Read the last paragraph.

Example

Olympic Restaurant on Monivong Boulevard is now open. This place is huge, with almost 200 tables. Its names appears on a magazine. I will check what it is like.

You don't need to read every word.

The beginning tells a lot.

The menu covers many types of dishes.....
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In addition to this, there is a lot of entertainment, including a full band and.....

The last paragraph may contain the main idea

Thus, if you are looking for a great meal in one of the city's most fashionable places, you can come to Olympic Restaurant.

Think

- What is the general topic of the text?
- What is the subject of each paragraph?
- What are the important words?

Thank You!