

Mastering the Meaning: The Reader's Toolkit

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- **Retrieval:** Identifying explicit information requires you to scan the text for specific facts, names, or dates without needing to change the meaning.
- **Inference:** When an author does not state something directly, you must use clues in the text combined with your own knowledge to deduce what is happening.
- **Vocabulary Analysis:** Examining the author's choice of adjectives and verbs helps you understand the mood, atmosphere, and character traits within a narrative.
- **Predicting:** Using evidence from the plot and character development to foresee future events demonstrates a deep understanding of narrative structure.
- **Summarising:** Condensing complex paragraphs into concise points allows you to demonstrate your grasp of the main ideas and themes.

Did you know? Did you know? The human brain processes written text by recognising patterns and structures so quickly that you don't actually read every single letter individually! Your brain predicts the next words based on the context, which is why your comprehension improves the more you read.

Key vocabulary: Inference · Retrieval · Deduction · Vocabulary · Context · Perspective · Ambiguity