

# Study tips

1. Find a quiet place with no distractions.
2. Get yourself ready to concentrate and focus.
3. Read the text through carefully and slowly.
4. Ask- what information is important?
5. Make a note of important information.
6. Look carefully at diagrams, pictures and charts.
7. Look at words that you don't know. Find out what they mean.
8. Practice the information in your head.
9. Regular little study is much better than cramming.

# T e s t t a k i n g

## What does that word mean?

1. Re read around the word and look for meaning clues.
2. Break the word into smaller words and look at their meaning.
3. Break the word into prefix, suffix and base word.
4. Ask yourself if it's a name.
5. Ask yourself if you have a feeling about the word.
6. Ask yourself if you know other words that sound like it.
7. Take a good guess.

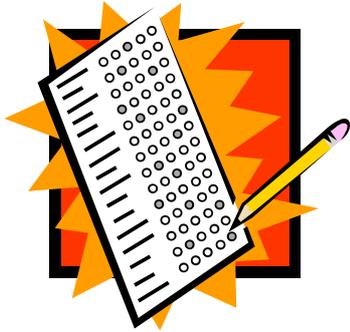


Stage 3-4 Resource



# T e s t t a k i n g

## Multiple choice questions



- You will usually have four answers to choose between
- (a) One will be totally correct
  - (b) One will be partly wrong and partly right.
  - (c) One will be totally wrong. Sometimes it uses words straight from the text.
  - (d) Often one will have nothing to do with the text or the question.

**Be careful not to be tricked!**



# T e s t t a k i n g

## Tips for answering test questions

- Written answers should always be put in a sentence or you will lose marks.
- Don't write answers using sms language!
- Make sure you look at the diagrams on the page (drawings/pictures).
- Sequence means order **1 2 3 4 5**
- If you have a long-answer question, read it at the beginning of your test, and then answer it last.

Be careful not to miss out on marks due to silly mistakes!



# T e s t h e l p

## What do I do?

1. Read the instructions and check the page numbers.
2. Work out how much time you should spend on each section.
3. Read the question.
4. **Highlight** the key words in the question.
5. Look back at the text if you can't remember the answer.
6. Choose the answer you think is right.
7. Check the instructions again- do you need to circle or underline an answer?
8. Answer the question.
9. Check all of the answers when you finish.



Relax and do your best!



# Test help

## What if I can't choose the answer?



1. Read the question and answer again.
2. Don't stress- just do your best.
3. Are there any answers that are totally wrong? Cross them out.
4. Are there any answers that could be right? Look back at the text and see if you can see which one is right.
5. If you really can't work it out, make a good guess. Only guess if you have really tried to work it out first.



# T e s t t a k i n g

## True or false questions

True or false questions are sometimes designed to trick you!



Read the question and answers carefully. Sometimes they use words from the text in one of the answers. Just because it uses words from the text, it does not mean that it is the right answer!

To be true, the answer needs to be totally true. If it is not totally true, it is false.

Read, think and check.