1. อ่านคำถาม (Read Questions) รู้เรื่องคร่าวๆ
   - ข้อที่ถาม main idea ทำทีหลัง
   - choices ตัวเลือกเป็นการสรุปเรื่องราว

2. แยกประเภทคำถาม
   - อ่านไปทำไป
   - ทำสุดท้าย

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2. Famine means a state of extreme hunger due to an insufficient supply of food suffered by the population of an area. Natural causes such as crop failures caused by adverse climatic conditions, have since, time immemorial, produced famine conditions. Overpopulation tends to produce an imbalance in agricultural production and to create conditions that may result in famine after the failure of a single crop.

   a. agricultural  b. overpopulation

   c. hunger  d. famine
Skimming for Main Ideas

Skimming ได้แก่ การอ่านอย่างรวดเร็วเพื่อจับความสำคัญของสิ่งที่อ่านโดยที่ไม่เน้นรายละเอียดของเนื้อเรื่อง

Read through the passage and find the main idea.

1. A new study has shown that adults whose parents were warm and affectionate when the adults were children live happier lives. Dr. Carol Franz, a psychologist at Boston University, found that having warm loving parents was important in determining whether people had satisfying marriages, close friends and enjoyed their work. Children whose parents were strict and distant tended to adjust poorly to life’s challenges. As adults they were depressed or lacked a sense of emotional well-being.

2. There are several different kind of classes on college and university campuses. Professors usually teach large undergraduate classes. They give formal lectures. Students have to listen and take notes. Then teaching assistants (T.A.S) lead discussion groups. In graduate seminars, small group of students discuss their ideas with their instructor and classmates.

Scanning for Details

Scanning คือ การอ่านอย่างรวดเร็ว เพื่อหาคำตอบที่ต้องการ โดยเราจะเน้นการหาคำตอบของสิ่งที่ถาม และสนใจกลุ่มค่า หรือ ค่าที่จะช่วยตอบคำถามนั้นได้ ดังนั้นเวลาเราอ่านเราจะอย่าอ่านคำตอบที่ไม่เกี่ยวข้องกับสิ่งที่ถาม

คำถามที่พบบ่อยเวลาถามมีดังนี้

According to the passage ...............

The passage states that ..................

The author states that ..................

What does the author say about?
Which of the following is not true?

Which of the following is not stated in the passage?

All of the following are true except...

A. The December night was chilly and damp, and the two middle aged women turned up the car heater as they drove along the deserted Texas road. It was soon after Christmas 1980. The women and the small boy with them traveled to a town about fifteen miles from Houston for dinner; now, as they made their way home, the child noticed something strange in the sky. A blazing light was gliding toward them over the pines.

1. The women, together with the boy ______ .
   a) lost their way home
   b) had gone to town for dinner
   c) drove along the road on the windy night
   d) had eaten out on Christmas night 1980

2. The two women and the small boy were on their way home when ______ .
   a) the heater in their car broke down
   b) the boy noticed that he had blisters
   c) they saw a bright light in the sky
   d) an amazing thing was out of sight

B. The Noble Prizes, awarded annually for distinguished work in chemistry, physics, physiology or medicine, literature, and international peace were made available by a find bequeathed for that purpose by Swedish philanthropist, Alfred Bernhard Noble.

1. The noble Prize are awarded ______.
   a. once a year  b. twice a year
   c. three time a year  d. five time a year
2. A noble prize would not be given to ………
   a. doctor who discovered a vaccine
   b. a composer who wrote a symphony
   c. an author who wrote a famous book
   d. a diplomat who negotiated a peace settlement

**Restatement (การกล่าวใหม่)**

การกล่าวใหม่ หมายถึง การกล่าวในอีกรูปแบบหนึ่ง โดยใช้คำว่า กลุ่มคำ หรือ ประโยคใหม่ แทนสิ่งที่กล่าวไปแล้ว โดยการใช้คำเหมือน (Synonym) คำตรงข้าม (Antonym) คำว่าที่ (Idioms) การ อุทาน (Exclamations) และ การเขียนโครงสร้างไวยากรณ์ใหม่ (Restructure of Grammar)

Restatement ใช้ในการถามเพื่อหาความเข้าใจในการอ่าน ดังนั้นผู้อ่านต้องหาความหมายที่ใกล้เคียงกับประโยคที่กำหนดให้ได้มากที่สุด

**Exercise: Choose the sentence, which is closest in meaning to the given sentences.**

1. Some foreigners find Thai food too hot to eat.
   a) Some foreigners love to eat Thai food when it is very hot.
   b) Some foreigners look for a good place to eat hot Thai food.
   c) Some foreigners cannot eat Thai food because it is very hot.
   d) Some foreigners cannot eat Thai food when it is served hot.

2. Young people between twenty and thirty-five years of age ordinarily do not need a complete physical examination more than once in two years.
   a) The young between the age of twenty and thirty-five need a good physical examination twice a year.
   b) People aged twenty and thirty-five years old should have at least one complete physical examination every two years.
   c) At the age of twenty and thirty-five young people do not need a physical examination for more than two years.
   d) Every two years people between twenty and thirty-five years of age should get only one complete examination.