



Reading Skill: Locating specific information

Learn together!

Some questions test your ability to find a particular type of information in the text. There are two steps to answering such questions:

- 1 Read the question carefully and circle the keywords. Pay attention to the question word. Question words include 'what', 'where', 'who', 'why', etc.
- 2 Look for the related words in the text. For example, if the question word is 'where', pay attention to the keywords like 'place', 'go to' and 'visit' in the text.

Give it a try!

e.g. Why does Louis **NOT** want the lessons to end?

- A. It is because he likes playing with his good friend.
- B. It is because he likes greeting his teachers.
- C. It is because he enjoys having the lessons.
- D. It is because he thinks the lessons are short.

The question word in this question is **'why'**. It is asking about the **reason** for something so you can look for the word **'because'** in the text to find the answer. Read stanza 2 of the poem. The whole stanza is about having lessons, but not playing with friends or greeting the teachers. So, options A and B are not correct. Read the second and the third line of stanza 2, Louis does not want the lessons to end because **they are all so fun**. In other words, Louis enjoys the lessons a lot. The answer is option C but not option D.