

## Reading Skill: Understanding text type features



### Learn together!

Some questions test your ability to get or infer the answers by understanding the features of a certain text type. There are two steps to answering such questions:

- 1 Read the question carefully. Think about which text type feature(s) the question is asking about.
- 2 Look for the related feature(s) in the text and answer the question.

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**e.g.** If the question asks about what you need for making a dish and the text type is a recipe, you need to associate the words 'what you need' with the 'Ingredients' section. Then, look for the answer from this section in the text.

### Give it a try!

**e.g.1** Dave starts making the blueberry frozen yoghurt ice pops at 3:10 pm. He finishes making them at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 5:30 pm                       B. 6:10 pm  
 C. 6:20 pm                       D. 7:20 pm

This question asks about **the cooking time**. It is the feature of a recipe that tells readers **how long it takes to make a dish**. Look for the words 'Cooking Time' in the recipe. It mentions that Dave needs **3 hours and 10 minutes** to make the dessert. By doing a sum, you can get the answer easily.

**e.g.2** What does Dave **NOT** need for making the ice pops?

- A. lemon peels                       B. Greek yoghurt  
 C. honey                               D. blueberries

This question asks about **the ingredients**. It is an important feature of a recipe that tells readers **what and how much food they need to make a dish**. In the recipe, you **cannot find lemon peels in the 'Ingredients' section**. In other words, Dave does not need them for making the dessert. So option A is the correct answer.