

Locating general and specific information

Master the reading strategy!



Pay attention to the following in order to locate general or specific information:

General		Specific
Headings and subheadings <ul style="list-style-type: none">brief summaries of the paragraphs that give us a sense of what they are about	Word choice <ul style="list-style-type: none">exact wording or synonyms that are relevant to the keyword(s) in the question or options	Detailed information <ul style="list-style-type: none">amounts, statistic figures, years, dates and time, etc.quotes that give clues about one's stance or attitude towards a topic

* Identify the correct type of information before deciding on the answer.

Let's have a closer look!

The Company of the Year in Hong Kong Award goes to AirCon Healer! AirCon Healer was founded by Jake Ip in 2012. Specialising in air-conditioner maintenance, AirCon Healer managed to gain popularity in 2018 for its efficiency and quality service. So far, it has fixed more than 50,000 air-conditioners. Mr Ip claimed that surviving in the market is more difficult than he expected because there are a lot of competitors, and some even offer much lower prices than they do.

'Popular' is an adjective derived from 'popularity'.

The question word 'When' suggests that we need to find information about time. Pay attention to the years mentioned in the passage to help locate the answer.

When did AirCon Healer become popular?

It became popular in 2018.

Let's practise!

Different hazards lurk in the laboratory. Please note the following safety rules:

No food or drinks

The chemical residue possibly present in the laboratory environment can be a threat of contamination and poisoning.

No running

There are electrical wires, fragile containers and delicate equipment in the laboratory, which may be damaged or broken and cause danger.

Wear proper laboratory clothing and protective equipment

Protective equipment, such as safety goggles, gloves, lab coats, should be used, while clothing, such as tank tops and shorts, should be avoided.

List three pieces of equipment which may protect you from danger in the laboratory.