

**Approach for Reading comprehension**

1. Read the passage
2. Summarize the passage:
  - Find facts that relate to the main idea
  - Understand the transition: Identify change of the view or Idea or opinion in the passage or between the paragraphs.
  - Separate main Idea from supporting ideas. Supporting ideas are History, examples, figures, statistics, anecdotes, concepts, theory details that explains the main idea better.
  - Understand Author's opinion
3. Read the question: identify the question type
  - **Main idea Questions:** Questions that asks for Purpose, scope, primary concern, Title of the passage
  - **Supporting idea question:** Questions about examples, According to passage
  - **Inference question:** Infer, draw conclusion, Hypothetical situation, supported by the passage
  - **Application question:** Similar/ like to agree
  - **Logic structure Question:** Reference of the line numbers, paragraph number, highlighted text
  - **Attitude Question:** Tone or mood of the author
4. Locate Relevant information from the passage
5. Predict an answer
6. Look for choices
7. Eliminate wrong answer choices using **BADHITF**

Transitions	
Adding	And, Besides, in addition to, also, too, moreover, further, furthermore, next, first, second, third, finally, last, again, and then, likewise, similarly
Comparing	Similarly, likewise, in like manner, at the same time, in the same way,
Contrasting	But, yet, however, in fact, indeed, inspite, despite, in contrast to, nevertheless, while, whereas, when, although, though, far from, though, even, on the other hand, contrarily, conversely, in another sense, afterall
Emphasizing	Indeed, in fact, above all, add to this, and also, even more, in any even,

	in other words, that is, obviously,
Ending	After all, in sum, finally, for the reasons
Giving Examples	For example, for instance, to illustrate, that is, namely, specifically
Pointing to cause and effect, proof, conclusion	Consequently, thus, therefore, because of, hence, as a result, then, so, accordingly
Showing place or direction	Over, above, inside, next to, underneath, to the left, to the right, just behind, beyond in the distance,
Showing time	Meanwhile, soon, early, later, afterwards, now, in the past, then, next, before, during, while, finally, at last, after this, since then, presently, in future, temporarily, after a short time, at the same time, in the mean time.
Summarizing	To sum up, in brief, on the whole, as has been noted in conclusion, that is, finally, as has been said, in generally, to recapitulate, to conclude, in other words