

单篇及双篇文章阅读策略

general reading strategies

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Single passages reading strategy

- 先文后题 or 先题后文

Read the paragraph in your handout

A female guppy can be sexually mature at two months of age and have her first babies just a month later. This unstinting rate of reproduction makes guppies ideally suited for studying the rate of evolution, and David Reznick, a biologist at UC Riverside, has been doing exactly that in tropical places like Trinidad for the last few decades. Guppies can experience different kinds of conditions depending on the luck of the draw. A lucky guppy is born above a waterfall or a set of rapids, which keep out the predatory fish called pike cichlids found in calmer downstream waters. As you might expect, the guppy mortality rate—that is, the proportion of individuals that die—is much higher in the sites with the rapacious cichlids than in those without them. Reznick has shown that if you bring the fish into the lab and let them breed there, the guppies from the sites with many predators become sexually mature when they are younger and smaller than do the guppies from the predator-free sites. In addition, the litters of baby guppies produced by mothers from the high-risk streams are larger, but each individual baby is smaller than those produced by their counterparts. The disparity makes sense because if you are at risk of being eaten, being able to have babies sooner, and spreading your energy reserves over a lot of them, makes it more likely that you will manage to pass on some of your genes before you meet your fate.

250 words/per minute

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Highly recommended strategy

- 1.读介绍（作者介绍、主题、写作时间）
- 2.记住题干（标行号、记关键词，某些题型不记）
- 3.边文边题（按文章顺序做题）
- 4.做主旨题（在前1-2个）和图表题（在最后）
- 5.誊答题卡

sample passage 1

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Recommended strategy

- 1.读介绍（作者介绍、主题、写作时间）
- 2.读文章
- 3.做题
- 4.誊答题卡

Paired passages reading strategy

1. 读介绍（作者介绍、主题、时间）
2. 记P1的题干，读P1并做题，重点读首、末段和有行号提示的地方
3. 记P2的题干，读P2并做题，重点读首、末段和有行号提示的地方
4. 依次做两文关系题

sample passage 2

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