

PART 2 · 8 QUESTIONS · 9 MIN

Reading to Apply a Diagram

A flyer, schedule, map or price list, an email with five blanks about it, then three questions.

- 01 Read the email first to learn what the writer needs: cheapest, closest, weekends only. That need decides every blank.
- 02 Then read the diagram's small print. Asterisks, "members only" and "weekdays" are where the trap answers live.
- 03 Do the arithmetic on paper: prices with discounts, times, distances.
- 04 The last three questions usually ask what the writer will do next or why, based on the email.

TRAP An option that fits the diagram but breaks the writer's condition, such as the cheapest class on a day they work.

THE METHOD

- Questions before text. Read the stem, pick out its keyword, then scan for it.
- Expect paraphrase. "The office will not reopen until spring" becomes "It is closed for the winter."
- Prove it before you click. Find the sentence that makes the option true.
- For a blank, read the whole sentence, including the words after the gap. Grammar alone often removes two options.
- Each part has its own clock. Unused time does not carry over, so use it all on that part.
- A wrong answer costs nothing. Never leave a question blank: eliminate, then guess.