

# Class 4

## Pearson Test of English (PTE)

### Reading Section

The reading section of the Pearson Test of English (PTE) evaluates your ability to comprehend written English in an academic context. This section consists of several tasks that assess different aspects of your reading skills. Here is an overview of the PTE Reading section:

### PTE Reading Section Overview:

#### Format:

- The reading section is part of the larger PTE Academic test, and it is delivered in a computer-based format.

#### Number of Items:

- The reading section typically includes 5 to 8 tasks, depending on the specific test.

#### Duration:

- The total duration of the reading section is around 32 to 41 minutes.

#### Task Types:

- The reading tasks cover a range of question types to assess various reading skills.

### Types of Reading Tasks:

#### Multiple Choice, Choose Single Answer:

- You read a passage and select the best answer from the options provided. This task assesses your ability to understand the main idea and specific details.

### **Multiple Choice, Choose Multiple Answers:**

- You read a passage and choose multiple correct answers from the options provided. This task assesses your ability to identify specific information.

### **Re-order Paragraphs:**

- You are given a jumbled passage, and you need to arrange the paragraphs in the correct order. This task assesses your ability to understand the logical flow of information.

### **Fill in the Blanks:**

- You read a passage with gaps and type the missing words. This task evaluates your ability to understand context and complete information.

### **Fill in the Blanks (Reading and Writing):**

- Similar to the previous task, but it combines both reading and writing skills. You type missing words in a passage.

### **Reading and Writing: Fill in the Blanks:**

- You read a passage with gaps and choose the appropriate words from a dropdown list to fill in the blanks.

### **Summarize Written Text:**

- You read a passage and write a summary in one sentence. This task assesses your ability to comprehend and convey essential information concisely.

### **Scoring:**

- Each task in the reading section is scored individually on a scale from 10 to 90 points, with 10-point increments.

- Scoring is based on various factors, including content, form, grammar, vocabulary, and written discourse.

### **Tips for Success:**

#### **Active Reading:**

- Engage actively with the passage by understanding the main ideas and key details.

#### **Skim and Scan:**

- Quickly skim through the passage to get an overview, and then scan for specific details when answering questions.

#### **Time Management:**

- Be mindful of the time allotted for each task. Practice managing your time to complete all tasks within the given time frame.

#### **Note-Taking:**

- Use the erasable noteboard provided to jot down key points and information during reading tasks.

#### **Practice Variety:**

- Practice a variety of reading tasks to familiarize yourself with different question types.

#### **Review Grammar and Vocabulary:**

- Brush up on your grammar skills and expand your vocabulary to enhance your understanding of passages.

