

Listening and Reading for Gist with Harrison and Nicholas

Reading

Read the text

CAMP TWIN BEACHES



Come to our best teens camp ever on the west coast of Ireland! Relax and have fun in your school holidays. Here you will get a real taste of Ireland. You can try all kinds of water sports. Our staff are there to help. Take out a boat on your own! Visit the local town on market day and find out about different foods. And on the last day we'll all help with the beach barbecue!



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What is the text about?

- ☐ a holiday place for young people
- ☐ a surfing and sailing school
- ☐ a place to learn how to cook

Listening

What is the announcement about?

- ☐ someone won a race

- ☐ someone won a competition

- ☐ someone won some money

Complete the gaps while watching the video “Listening and Reading for Gist”.

What is listening or reading for *Gist*?

You identify the _____ of the text.

A **typical question** is: _____?

What to do when reading for *Gist*?

- look for _____
- use special **strategies** for reading:
 - reading _____ to get an overview/idea of the topic
 - find **keywords** such as _____
 - look at the _____ e.g. title, pictures, highlighted information

What to do when listening for *Gist*?

- listen for _____
 - keywords such as _____
 - the way someone speaks e.g. _____

Don't forget to read the questions and the possible answers _____ listening or reading.

Key

What is listening or reading for Gist?

You identify the *[overall idea or topic]* of the text.

A **typical question** is: *[What is the text about?]*

What to do when reading for Gist?

- look for *[clues]*
- use special strategies for reading:
 - read *[quickly]* to get an overview/idea of the topic
 - find **keywords** such as *[nouns, adjectives, verbs]*
 - look at the *[layout]* e.g. title, pictures, highlighted information

What to do when listening for Gist?

- listen for *[clues]*
 - **keywords** such as *[nouns, adjectives, verbs]*
 - the way someone speaks e.g. *[sounds, noises]*

Don't forget to read the questions and the possible answers *[before]* listening or reading.