



# Read like a...



# LINGUIST



Discover the context of the writing

See how the title or the introduction of the text give you clues to help you to understand it



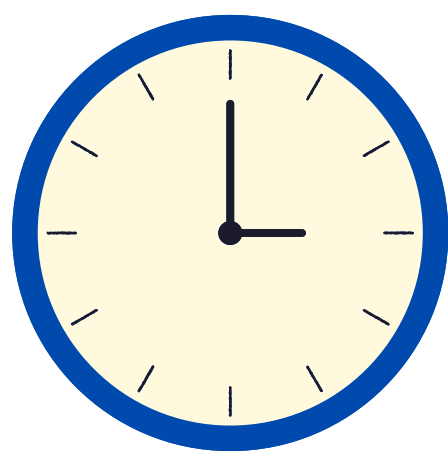
Look for cognates

Find words which look and mean the same in French/German and English, BUT be careful of 'False Friends'



Identify the subject of the verb

Who is doing the action?  
Think of the pronouns



Identify the tense of the verb

At what time is the action taking place? In the past, present or future?



Look for significant vocabulary and phrases

Look for words you recognise to help you understand the context

*'To learn a new language is to have one more window from which to look at the world.'*  
- Chinese Proverb