

Read like a...

MATHEMATICIAN



Look for the key command words, symbols, units and values

What exactly are you being asked to do? What aspect of Maths do you need to apply? What values are you working with? What units are you working with?



Read text carefully and make links with things you already know

Have you done something like this before? Can you use a similar method?



Interpret data, graphs and charts carefully

What is the data showing? What can you infer from the data? Are there any trends or anomalies?



Look again at your answer to check that it makes sense

Does the answer you have make sense when you read it back? Are the units, decimals, values etc correct?

"Reading in Mathematics is not merely scanning symbols, it is a voyage of discovery through the universe of reason, opening doors to patterns and solutions."