

# Skimming and Scanning Skills Worksheet

## What Is Skimming and Scanning?

**Skimming** is the action of reading quickly to get an overview of the text.

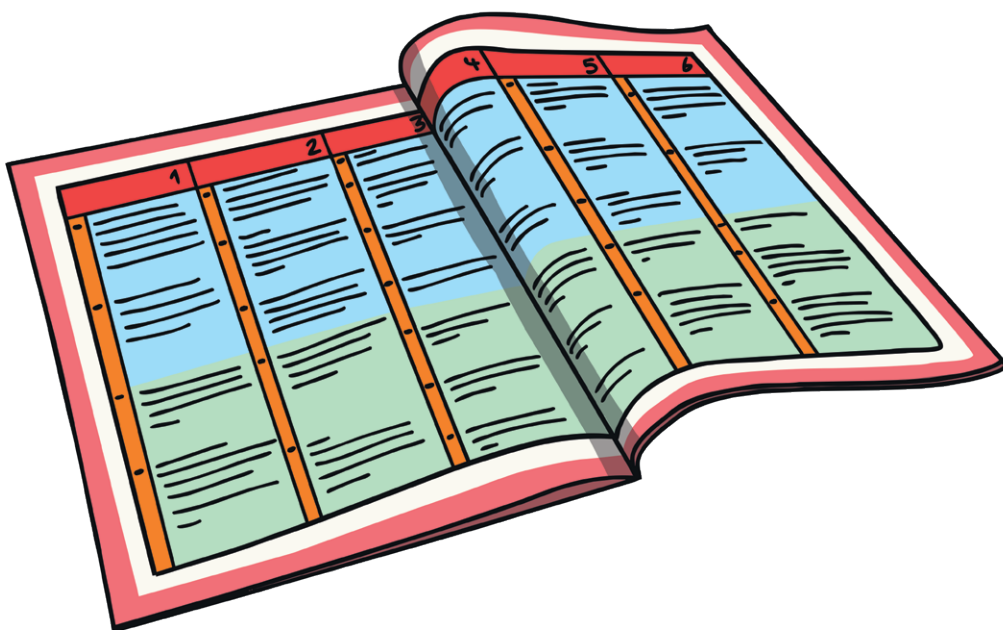
**Scanning** is reading quickly to find a particular word or fact.

## How Do We Use Skimming and Scanning?

As we become better readers, we can understand what we are reading quicker.

By skimming and scanning, we get a quick idea of what the text is about and can find simple answers quickly.

This helps us be better readers and writers.



## Activities

## Question 1

Read the television guide and answer the skimming and scanning questions which follow.

	Twinkl TV 1	Twinkl TV 2	Twinkl TV 3	Twinkl TV 4
6a.m. - 8a.m.	Breakfast Television (News)	Breakfast Television (News)	Local Morning News (News)	News from Around the World (News)
8a.m. - 8:30a.m.	Local News TV (News)	The Weather (Weather Report)	Sports TV (Sports)	Home Gardening (Reality)
8:30a.m. - 9a.m.	Sport Round Up (Sports)	World Watch (News)	The Weather (Weather Report)	Breakfast TV (News)
9a.m. - 10a.m.	Cafe Chat Show (Entertainment)	Kia Ora Aotearoa (Entertainment)	Busy Baking (Reality/Food)	DIY Homes (Reality)
10a.m. - 11a.m.	Longland Street (Soap/Drama)	NZ Music (Documentary)	Super Rugby Highlights from the Week (Sport)	House for Sale (Reality)
11a.m. - 12p.m.	Waking up the Cats (Comedy)	South Island Travel (Documentary)		Travel Around the World (Entertainment)
12p.m. - 1p.m.	Lunch News (News)	Lunch News (News)	Lunch News (News)	Sell That Item (Reality)
1p.m. - 1:30p.m.	Let's Have a Korero! (Entertainment)	Ready Steady Bake (Reality/Food)	The Small Pop Idea (Comedy)	Lunch News (News)
1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.	Car Gear (Reality)	Destination: Explore Rome (Documentary)	Mouse Squad (Reality)	Movie: The Superheroes (Entertainment)
2:30p.m. - 3p.m.	ABC for Tots (Educational)		The Johnsons (Comedy/Cartoon)	
3p.m. - 4p.m.	Animal Police (Cartoon)	School is Out (Educational)	The Race (Reality/Sport)	Sing Along With Me (Educational)

Answer the following questions using the TV Guide above:

a. What is the earliest time any of the TV channels start?

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b. Name two shows that have sports in them?

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c. Name three reality shows that are in the guide?

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d. What category and channel is the show 'Waking up the Cats' in?

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e. If you are interested in the weather, what time and channel should you watch?

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f. Find two programmes which would be suitable for younger children?

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g. At what time and channel would you watch 'Car Gear'?

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h. Name an educational style programme?

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i. If you miss the 12p.m. Lunch News what time is the next one you could watch?

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j. How many food style shows are there on the guide?

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k. What time does the guide finish?

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## Question 2

Read through the following catalogue and answer the questions which follow.

### Twinkl Supermarket Weekly Deals

Special Offers - 50% off each item



Freshly Baked Bread

Baked Beans

$\frac{1}{2}$  Dozen Eggs

Breakfast Food Specials - \$2 each



Yummy Crunch Cereal

Twinkl Pops

Porridge Oats

Vegetable Deals - 50c per bag

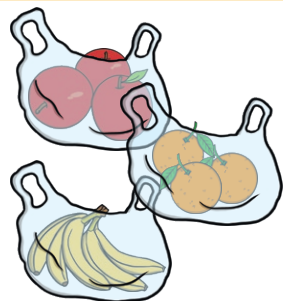


Bag of Carrots

Bag of Onions

Bag of Capsicums

Fruit Deals - \$1 per bag



Bag of Oranges

Bag of Bananas

Bag of Apples

Treat Deal \$2.50



Ice Cream Tub

Answer the following questions:

a. What are two products from the Special Offers?

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b. How much does the Treat Deal cost?

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c. What are two of the Breakfast Food Specials'?

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d. The \$1 price for the fruit deals is \$1 for a what?

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e. How many Vegetable Deals products are on the catalogue?

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f. How many Fruit Deals products are on the catalogue?

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g. What section are the  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen eggs advertised in?

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h. What section are the capsicums advertised in?

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i. What section are the oats advertised in?

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j. What is the total number of products on the catalogue?

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# Skimming and Scanning Skills Worksheet **Answers**

## Question 1 - Television Guide

a. What is the earliest time any of the TV channels start?

**6a.m.**

b. Name two shows that have sports in them?

**Any of the following: Sport Round Up, Sports TV and Super Rugby Highlights.**

c. Name three reality shows that are in the guide?

**Any three of the following: Car Gear, Home Gardening, Busy Baking, The Race, Mouse Squad, Ready Steady Bake, Sell that Item, House for Sale, DIY Homes.**

d. What category and channel is 'Waking the Cats in'?

**Twinkl TV 1, Comedy.**

e. If you are interested in the weather, what time and channel should you watch?

**8:30a.m., Twinkl TV 3.**

f. Find two programmes which would be suitable for younger children?.

**ABC for Tots and Sing Along With Me.**

g. At what time and channel would you watch 'Car Gear'?

**1:30p.m. on Twinkl TV 1.**

h. Name an educational style programme??

**Sing Along With Me or School is Out.**

i. If you miss the 12p.m. Lunch News do you have another option to watch?

**Yes. Twinkl TV 4 has Lunch News at 1p.m.**

j. How many food style shows are there on the guide?

**Two, Ready Steady Bake and Busy Baking.**

k. What time does the guide finish?

**4p.m.**

**Question 2 - Supermarket Catalogue**

a. What are two products from the Special Offers?

**Any two of the following: Freshly baked bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen eggs and baked beans.**

b. How much does the Treat Deal cost?

**It costs \$2.50.**

c. What are two of the Breakfast Food Specials?

**Any two of the following: Yummy Crunch Cereal, Twinkl Pops and Porridge Oats.**

d. The \$1 price for the Fruit Deals is \$1 for a what?

**A bag of the advertised fruit (bananas, apples or oranges).**

e. How many Vegetable Deals products are on the catalogue?

**Three products are in the Vegetable Deals.**

f. How many Fruit Deals products are on the catalogue?

**Three products are in the Fruit Deals.**

g. What section are the  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen eggs advertised in?

**Special Offers.**

h. What section are the capsicums advertised in?

**Vegetable Deals .**

i. What section are the oats advertised in?

**Breakfast Food Specials.**

j. What is the total number of products on the catalogue?

**There are 13 products on the catalogue.**