

Study Skills: Proof Reading

Whenever you produce a piece of extended (long) writing, you should always take time to check it afterwards.

Allowing yourself 5 or 10 minutes to proof at the end of a test or exam should be part of your strategy every time.

The following article was written by a pupil in year 11 for a school magazine. There are **10** errors in it. The errors relate to punctuation, grammar, sentence structure and spelling. Locate and correct them.

Everyone writes quickly in exams and so mistakes are often made. **ALWAYS PROOF READ!**

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In addition, studies have shown that porridge can boost your energy levels, help your concentration and reduce toxins in the body.

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Well done!

Even the best writers can make simple mistakes in exam conditions or even when working hard in the classroom.

REMEMBER

- **Check your class work before you hand it in.**
- **Allow yourself time at the end of an exam to check your work.**