

Memory aid for a reader

**I am here to read for you in your examination
You must make clear what you want to be read**

I can only read the instructions and the questions

**I can repeat instructions, but only if you make it clear which
instructions you want me to read**

**I can't tell you which questions to choose
I can't tell you when to move on to the next question
I can't tell you which questions to do first**

I can spell words if you ask me, but only words on the question paper

I can read back your answer, but only if you ask me

GCSE English Language examinations:

**I can read the questions in the Writing section of the paper, but I can't
read any of the questions in the Reading section**

Centres must ensure that both invigilators and those acting as a reader are appropriately trained and familiar with the rules detailed within section 5.5.

It is essential that the candidate is made aware of what a reader can and cannot do in advance of their first examination, e.g. internal school tests or mock exams.