

News story 1: Driving down the wrong side of the motorway

How difficult do you think you will find this exercise? Easy OK Quite difficult Very difficult

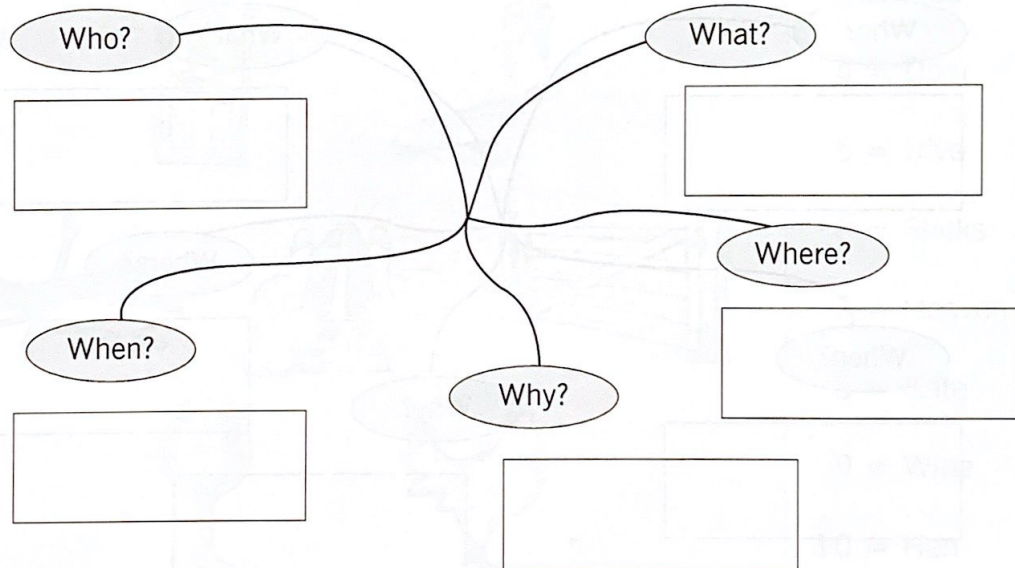
Instruction

Read the paragraph below, and then try to remember as much about it as possible. There are various strategies for helping: P = Preview – take a brief overview on what it's about. Q = Question – ask yourself key questions, such as 'Who?', 'Where?', 'Why?', 'When?', 'What?' Arrange these questions in the form of a spider diagram to make the answers more memorable. R = Read. S = State – state the answers to the questions. T = Test – just briefly test yourself that you have the answers to all the questions. Test yourself again in 20 minutes time.

Drunken Motorist Drives the Wrong Way

An electrician drove six miles the wrong way down the M4 motorway after downing pints of lager, a court heard. Harold Bishop, 34, had gone on a bender after splitting up with his wife two days before. Motorists had to swerve out of the way as he careered along blissfully unaware that he was on the wrong side of the road. Maidenhead court heard how Bishop, an electrician and father of three, had spent Wednesday night drinking with friends in The Boars Head pub before driving off in his Bedford van. He was stopped at Junction 11, shortly before 2am. Susan Bridges, prosecuting, said Bishop had been more than three times over the drink-drive limit. Magistrates adjourned the case until next month for pre-sentence reports.

Remember: P, Q, R, S, T.



How did you find this exercise? Easy OK Hard What strategies did you use?