

Switch Off your Mind and Become a Genius text Discussion questions

FCE Result Unit 10

Exam tactics

What tactics did you use to do the putting sentences into the text task? What other tactics could you have used?

What words would be most useful to underline to complete this task?

What can you do to double check your answers?

Content of the text

Were you surprised by anything in the text (for example, how few savants there are or what they can do)?

Do you believe “we are all potential geniuses”?

Have you changed your mind about any of the contrasts below?

- Your present mental abilities/ Your potential mental abilities
- Geniuses/ Normal people
- Childhood prodigies/ Normal people
- Artistic people/ Normal people
- Very successful people/ Normal people
- Very efficient people/ Normal people
- Bilingual people/ Normal people
- Multilingual people/ Normal people
- People who easily pick up languages/ Normal people
- People with good memories/ People with photographic memories/ Normal people
- Autistic people/ Normal people
- “Otaku”/ Normal people
- “Hikikomori”/ “Normal people”
- Musical people/ Normal people
- Children learning/ Adults learning
- Absent minded people/ Normal people
- People with phobias/ Normal people
- People who lack communication skills or social skills/ Normal people
- Our brains when we are sleeping/ Our brains when we are awake
- Your brain at different times of day
- Your brain doing different things
- The best ways of learning different things