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complete the first two paragraphs of the Reading Passage.

SUMMARY

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a   b   threatening,
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   throw away   discard(   )

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                              : Clearly one must have a command of the words of a language before comprehension can be achieved. There are, however, at least two other levels to be considered: syntax and discourse. It is almost pointless attempting to make sense of comprehensible lexis if one is not also very clear about how words are strung together in the target language. Understandings of word order, and the significance of changes in word order, are vital. Te anticipation and recognition of common, acceptable and essential collocations clearly help the process of extracting information and meaning. Beyond this, it is also of paramount importance to recognize and understand the conventions of discourse structure, both generally and within specific subject areas. Recognizing the topic sentence in a paragraph, or the use of discourse sequence markers, for example, are the first important steps.   : Complete the summary below by choosing a maximum of two words from the above paragraph to fill the spaces

numbered 1-3. Summary reading comprehension is a multi-level skill: the reader must understand both individual words and how they operate (example) together. Word order is very important in predicting and (1) _____ the most usual combinations. To extract meaning quickly and effectively, it is also important to recognize conventional (2) _____ and the importance of the (3) _____ and discourse markers. [   ]

word order   usual combinations

predicting

word order

the anticipation and recognition of common, acceptable and essential collocations...   common, acceptable and essential collocations   usual combinations

anticipation   recognition

anticipating   recognizing

important, recognize   conventional,

beyond this, it is also of paramount importance to recognize and understand the conventions of discourse structure   of paramount importance   important

recognize   conventions

conventional   conventions

discourse structure

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topic sentence   SUMMARY

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