

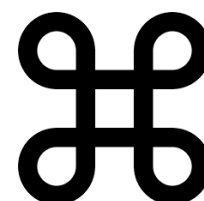
Read like a...

Scientist



Look for command words

What are you being asked to do? What order should you do things in? How should you present your answer?



Look for key scientific vocabulary

Do you know what all the key terms and concepts mean? How can you improve your understanding? Are they 'root' words in the term to help you understand?



Interpret data, charts and diagrams carefully

What is the data showing? What can you infer from the data? Is it what you would expect based on your scientific knowledge? Is it reliable?



Look for links with things you already know

Where have you heard these words or concepts before? What prior knowledge do you need to fully understand this?



Interpret equations and formulae carefully

What does the equation show you about the reaction? Have you seen a similar reaction before? What does the calculation tell you?

