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OPEN CLOZE MADE EASY

Learn to do open cloze exercises

OPEN CLOZE

Reading & Use of English part 2

OPEN CLOZE / TIP #5

before you answer , read the words after the gap

Read the words following the gap since they may have an effect on the answer.

Example 1

Let me introduce My name is Mike Smith.

In the sentence after the gap someone called Mike Smith is introducing himself. Therefore, we can gather that the word we need to write in the gap is the reflexive pronoun "myself".

Let me introduce ...**MYSELF**..... My name is Mike Smith.

Example 2

My only relative , an uncle, three years ago, so I have no family.

In the last part of the sentence , we learn that the character has no family. However, we have a contrast here since the first sentence talks about his uncle. Therefore, we can conclude that something happened to his uncle three years ago , and now he has no family. The logical conclusion is that his uncle "died" three years ago.

My only relative , an uncle, ...**DIED**..... three years ago, so I have no family.