

## GCSE English: Top three issues

## **Lack of Specific Preparation**

Maybe you feel like you're just not good at English: you've concluded that it's not your thing. As a result you showed up at the exam just hoping to pass. Unfortunately this strategy won't get the best outcome.

## **Underdeveloped writing skills**

This is the single biggest reason that students don't pass. If students don't have sophisticated enough writing skills, they simply won't achieve a pass mark even if they get all the questions right. **This is a huge blind-spot** for a lot of students.

## **Not Reading**

A lack of a reading habit is one universal issue that failing students have. This is a huge issue because reading gives you exposure to language and sentence structure.

If you think that one or more of these issues apply to you, look out for my next email. I'll give you some free tips on how to address these problems.

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