

Keys

8. Reading/Cohesion

The following text has been obtained from *READ.ME - SPSS 6.1 for Windows. June 23, 1994*.¹ (complete stats and graphs).

a) Give it a title: ???

It is the installing program of SPSS 6.1 for Windows.

b) Underline the linking devices you have come across. *unless, as, as, which however..*

c) Give a synonym of "remove": *delete, erase*

d) What does "by increasing" express? *process*

e) "RAM" is an acronym of *Random Access Memory*²

f) Where does "enlarging" come from? Do not look it up; divide the word and deduce it. *large*

g) What does "DOS" mean? *Disk Operating System*

h) What does "mem" stand for? *memory*

i) Think of a synonym for "run out of" *finish*

j) What is your opinion about the style of the text? What do you think it is used for? *simple style; it is essential to be understood*

k) Can you point out the main ideas offered by the text?

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²Versus "ROM": Read Only Memory

RAM memory: temporary storage; can be written to; information lost when switched off (capacity of storage; i.e. 4 megas of RAM, necessary to handle programs: i.e. Word 2.0 of Windows needs 4 megas of RAM)

Access time (Random Access Time) means: *the time it takes to find any given item of information, generally of a few thousandths of a second*