

## **More about Step Four (“Underline the key words...”):**

***Here’s why key words are important:***

Many questions ask you to choose one of several possible answers. Dr. Don thinks you should underline the key words in every question before you answer it. Try it on the question below:

**What is the capital city of Canada?**

- Quebec City
- Toronto
- Winnipeg
- Ottawa

If you underlined capital, city, and Canada in the question, and then answered “Ottawa,” you were correct.

*If we change one key word in the question, the correct answer will be different.*

**What is the capital city of Manitoba?**

- Quebec City
- Toronto
- Winnipeg
- Ottawa

If you underlined capital, city, and Manitoba in the question, and then answered “Winnipeg,” you were correct.

*If we change key words in the question again, the correct answer will be different.*

**What is the oldest city in Canada?**

- Quebec City
- Toronto
- Winnipeg
- Ottawa

If you underlined oldest, city, and Canada in the question, and then answered “Quebec City,” you were correct.

***So you see, it’s very important to check for key words in each question.***

