YEAR 12 STUDY SKILLS

Practice Exam Error Log

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Score:** _____ / 5

Types of exam errors

- Knowledge gap: you didn't know the content.
- Misread: you didn't answer what was asked.
- Careless: arithmetic, units or copying errors.
- Time: you ran out of time or rushed.

Classify each mistake.

1. You wrote 4.5 instead of 45 when copying from your calculator.
   ⓐ knowledge gap ⓑ misread ⓒ careless ⓓ time
2. You described a process when the question asked you to evaluate it.
   ⓐ knowledge gap ⓑ misread ⓒ careless ⓓ time
3. You couldn't remember the formula for the area of a circle.
   ⓐ knowledge gap ⓑ misread ⓒ careless ⓓ time
4. You didn't finish the last question.
   ⓐ knowledge gap ⓑ misread ⓒ careless ⓓ time

My error log.

Exam / Q	Error type	What went wrong	Fix / rule for next time

Reflect.

5. Which error type do you make most? What is one rule that would fix it?

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1. c) careless
2. b) misread
3. a) knowledge gap
4. d) time

Reflect.

5. Answers will vary, e.g. careless errors: 'Always check units and re-read the question before moving on.'

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