

**MyEnglishLab Reading is a four-level flexible online program designed to help students develop their academic reading skills and strategies.**

**MyEnglishLab Reading can be used in combination with any General English/ integrated skills or grammar series.**

Top features:

- Automatically graded skill presentation and practice (reading comprehension, reading speed, vocabulary, study skills)
- There are 60-90 hours of activities per level
- Automatically graded pre- and post-tests
- Timed and untimed reading options
- GradeBook (teacher and student access to grades and suggested remediation)

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### **MyEnglishLab Reading Level 4 – High Intermediate**

#### **Comprehension Skills**

Previewing, Scanning, and Skimming

Previewing

Scanning

Skimming

Combined Skills: Previewing, Scanning, and Skimming

Understanding Paragraphs

Identifying the Topic of a Paragraph

Identifying the Main Idea

Identifying Key Details

Making Inferences

Facts vs. Inferences

Making Inferences from Fiction

Facts and Opinions

Tone and Point of View

Recognizing Patterns

Sequence Pattern

Comparison and Contrast Pattern

Cause and Effect Pattern

Identifying Patterns

## Patterns and Organization

- Text Organization: Thesis Statements, Main Points, and Supporting Details
- Comparison and Contrast Pattern
- Cause and Effect Pattern
- Problem and Solution Pattern
- Identifying Patterns
- Summarizing

## Comprehension Skills Practice Test

## Vocabulary Building

### Word Parts

- Roots
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Word Forms and Families

### Inferring Meaning from Context

- Using Context
- Inferring the Meaning Words

### Collocations and Idioms

- Common Collocations and Phrasal Verbs
- Idioms
- Collocations and Idioms in Context

### Following Ideas in Text

- Signal Words and Phrases
- Pronouns and Referents

## Vocabulary Building Practice Test

## Reading Faster

### Time and Reading Practice

- Practice 1: Crime-Solving Techniques Throughout History
- Practice 2: Rock Legends: People Who Made a Difference in Music
- Practice 3: Unexplained Phenomena

## Introduction: Strategies for Faster Reading

## Study Skills

### Storing and Studying New Words

- Practice 1: Vocabulary Notebooks
- Practice 2: Vocabulary Notebooks
- Practice 3: Word Maps
- Practice 4: Word Maps
- Practice 5: Study Cards
- Practice 6: Study Cards

## Study Strategies

- Practice 1: Marking and Outlining
- Practice 2: Graphic Organizers and Charts
- Practice 3: Graphic Organizers and Charts
- Practice 4: Study Summaries
- Practice 5: Study Summaries

## Language in Context

- Practice 1
- Practice 2
- Practice 3
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## Post-Test