

MyEnglishLab

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)

Contents

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

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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

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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
Practice 4
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