



Content

Active Reading is a topic-based reading program at six levels from Elementary to Advanced. Here is a sample of the topics and reading skills covered:

Elementary

Reading an email	Reading words in groups
Finding a home	Reading for information

Pre-Intermediate

Health matters: food	Signpost words
Travel advice	Reading aloud

Intermediate

Different cultures	Inference
Txts n emsgs	Email/SMS abbreviations

Upper Intermediate

Let's love sharks!	Skimming
The smoking ban	Focusing on arguments

Pre-Advanced

Reading a novel	Prediction skills
Dangerous fashions	Headings, topic sentences

Advanced

Mythical beasts	Ignoring unknown words
Find it – FAST!	Scanning

In addition, Active Reading helps learners with the following language areas: vocabulary, listening, speaking, writing, study skills. For the full syllabus, visit www.ClarityEnglish.com.

Ten key learning features

1. Comprehensive coverage of reading subskills.
2. Engaging and interesting contexts for learning, and a wide variety of activity and text types.
3. Explanatory feedback, enabling learners to understand why they have made a mistake.
4. Extension activities including research, writing and discussion activities enabling learners to develop the themes in the units.
5. Extensive audio, so learners can listen both to models and to correct answers.
6. Attractive, clear, easy-to-use interface.
7. A Recorder enabling learners to record their voices and compare to a model.
8. Motivational certificate on completion.
9. A Progress function allowing learners to analyse their strengths and weaknesses and plan their learning.
10. Helps students to learn to love reading!

Download features and links

Many units in Active Reading include downloadable photocopyable worksheets which you can use for classwork or homework activities. Others have links to websites, generally accompanied by research or reading tasks, where learners have to operate in an authentic English environment.

Progress features

The Active Reading Progress function generates reports on completed activities with score, time, duration; average scores compared with all learners; relative performance in different units (effort and outcome).

Teachers using Results Manager can generate and print reports for individual learners and groups of learners.



Integrated programs

Active Reading (optionally) integrates with Author Plus, which enables teachers to add, delete, reorder and amend activities, and with Results Manager (see *Progress features* above).

Dialect versions

1. International English
2. North American English

Technical

Network versions require Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7.

Online versions are hosted by Clarity.

