



# Active Reading

Learning to love reading

## Specifications

### Level and versions

- ▶ Elementary to Advanced CEFR: A2-C1
- ▶ International English North American English

### Options for running

#### Supported devices

- Desktop
- Laptop
- iPad / Tablet
- Mobile

#### Supported browsers

- Chrome
- Safari
- Firefox
- Edge

Most teachers love reading, but it can be a challenge to generate the same enthusiasm in our students. This is what Active Reading sets out to achieve.

The starting point is to present texts which are relevant, stimulating and lively. Topics range from advertisements for homes, to Internet posts on online gaming, to ecotourism. Text types include magazine articles, emails, poems, recipes, stories and advice columns. There's a lot of variety, and topics to appeal to every learner.

It is through these texts that students learn to identify their reason for reading, and then to deploy the most appropriate reading skills and sub-skills. The program helps them to predict, to skim, to scan and to use layout to find their way around a text. There's a full list of skills on the right.

Active Reading comes at six levels from Elementary to Advanced, with ten units in each level. Each unit starts with a video introduction, moves through practice and comprehension exercises and concludes with a freer activity which expands on the topic.

Learners can listen to a range of native speakers reading the texts, helping them to identify sense groups and develop their chunking skills.

You can use Active Reading for classwork, homework or self-access. The program integrates with Admin Panel, enabling teachers to track student progress and generate reports. Whichever way you choose to use the program, Active Reading will help your students learn to love reading.

## Which reading skills does Active Reading help with?

- ✓ Identifying your reason for reading
- ✓ Prediction
- ✓ Dictionary work
- ✓ Choosing words to learn
- ✓ Using layout to help reading
- ✓ Guessing meaning from context
- ✓ Skimming
- ✓ Using 'signpost' words
- ✓ Understanding referencing in a text
- ✓ Synonyms and near-synonyms
- ✓ Reading aloud
- ✓ Topic sentences
- ✓ Inferring meaning in a text
- ✓ Scanning
- ✓ Ignoring unknown words
- ✓ Developing the reading habit



Worksheet downloads for every unit

## 2021/2 upgrades

- ✓ New and updated texts and activities
- ✓ New audios, new videos, new accents
- ✓ New worksheets at all levels

