



# GRASP THE IDEA - Intro

## Fixread Interactive Course in English Reading Comprehension (high elementary level)

Lesson	Reading strategy <i>Explanations and Quizzes</i>	Article <i>Reading tasks</i>	Focus on Language <i>Explanations and Quizzes</i>	Words to remember <i>Quizzes</i>
<b>Topic related clips + rationale for correct answers are provided</b>				
<p><b>UNIT 1</b> FAMILY AND FRIENDS <i>(focus on Reference)</i> <b>Lesson 1:</b> My Family</p>	<p><b>Reference</b> <b>Introduction</b> <b>Point 1:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point 2:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point 3:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>SUMMARY QUIZ on all points</b></p>	<p><b>My Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context is the key (vocabulary <i>quiz</i>)</li> <li>Paragraph by paragraph questions</li> <li>Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Article</li> <li>Open-ended questions + Summary Compl.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parts of speech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Introduction</li> <li>* A noun</li> <li>* An adjective</li> <li>* A verb</li> <li>* An adverb</li> <li>* Prepositions</li> <li>* A quiz on Parts of speech</li> </ul> <p><b>The basic part of the sentence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Explanation + <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose the correct word</li> <li>A quick check-up</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 2:</b> My Family in Spain</p>	<p><b>Reference</b></p>	<p><b>My Family in Spain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context is the key (vocabulary <i>quiz</i>)</li> <li>Paragraph by paragraph questions</li> <li>Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Article</li> <li>Open-ended questions + Summary Compl.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Present Simple Tense</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Explanation + <i>Quizzes</i> Sentences and questions</li> <li>* <b>Review:</b> The basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> nouns and verbs - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Interactive quiz</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A quick check-up</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 3:</b> Our Apartment Building</p>	<p><b>Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Our Apartment Building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context is the key (vocabulary <i>quiz</i>)</li> <li>Paragraph by paragraph questions</li> <li>Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Article</li> <li>Open-ended questions + Summary Compl.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Present Simple</b> "Wh" questions Explanation + <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* The basic part of the sentence <b>with</b> "be", "become" and "have" Explanation + <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Modal Verbs</b> Explanation + <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> adjectives, prepositions - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose the correct word</li> <li>A quick check-up</li> </ul>



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<p><b>UNIT 2</b> <b>PLACES AND TRAVEL</b> <i>(focus on Examples vs. General)</i></p> <p><b>Lesson 4:</b> The Lost City of Machu Picchu</p>	<p><b>Examples vs. General Ideas</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p><b>Point 1:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point 2:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point 3:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point 4:</b> explanation + Quiz</p> <p><b>SUMMARY QUIZ on all points</b></p>	<p><b>The Lost City of Machu Picchu</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - Quiz</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz</li> <li>• Summary Completion - Quiz</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Article</li> <li>• Open-ended questions+Summary Compl.</li> <li>• Irregular verbs</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Past Simple Tense</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Explanation + Quizzes Sentences and questions</li> <li>* <b>Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - Quiz</li> <li>* <b>Review</b> verbs and adjectives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Context is the key</li> <li>* Choose the correct word</li> <li>* A quick check-up</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 5:</b> Interesting Facts about Argentina</p>	<p><b>Examples vs. General Ideas</b></p>	<p><b>Interesting Facts about Argentina</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - Quiz</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz</li> <li>• Summary Completion - Quiz</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Article</li> <li>• Open-ended questions+Summary Compl.</li> <li>• Irregular verbs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Past Simple "Wh" questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation + Quiz</li> <li>* <b>Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - Quiz</li> <li>* <b>Review</b> nouns and adjectives - Quiz</li> </ul>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Context is the key</li> <li>* Choose the correct word</li> <li>* A quick check-up</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 6:</b> A Great Experience in China</p>	<p><b>Examples vs. General Ideas</b></p>	<p><b>A Great Experience in China</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - Quiz</li> <li>• Important to know (<i>Noun groups</i>)</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz</li> <li>• Summary Completion - Quiz</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Article</li> <li>• Open-ended questions+Summary Compl.</li> <li>• When a noun functions as an adjective</li> <li>• Irregular verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>The basic part of the sentence + dependent clauses</b> Explanation + Quiz</li> <li>* <b>Review</b> verbs and adjectives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Context is the key</li> <li>* A quick check-up</li> </ul>



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<p><b>UNIT 3</b> <b>FROM CHILDHOOD TO COLLEGE</b> <i>(focus on Main Ideas)</i> <b>Lesson 7:</b> Discipline Mistakes - Be Careful!</p>	<p><b>Main Ideas</b> <b>Introduction</b> <b>Point A:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point B:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point C:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point D:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>SUMMARY QUIZ on all points</b></p>	<p><b>Discipline Mistakes - Be Careful!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Important to know (<i>Noun and adjective suffixes</i>)</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Article</li> <li>• Open-ended questions+Summary Compl.</li> <li>• Irregular verbs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Progressive Tenses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Explanation + <i>Quizzes</i> Sentences and questions</li> <li>* <b>Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> nouns and adjectives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Context is the key</li> <li>* A quick check-up</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 8:</b> Cyber-bullying - It's in Your Home</p>	<p><b>Main Ideas</b></p>	<p><b>Cyber-Bullying - It's in Your Home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)</p>	<p><b>Modal verbs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Review</b> negative sentences - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* Noun and adjective suffixes - <i>Table</i></li> <li>* Suffixes -ful and -less - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>When we use -ing</b> Explanation + <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Context is the key</li> <li>* A quick check-up</li> </ul>



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<b>Lesson 9:</b> Khan Academy - Free Education Online	<b>Main Ideas</b>	<b>Khan Academy - Free Education Online</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)	<b>As ... as, not as ... as</b> Expl.+ <i>Quiz</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Review</b> Simple and Progressive Tenses - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> nouns, adjectives and verbs - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Context is the key</li> <li>* A quick check-up</li> </ul>
<b>UNIT 4</b> <b>INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY</b> <i>(focus on Contrast)</i> <b>Lesson 10:</b> Self-driving Cars	<b>Contrast</b> <b>Introduction</b> <b>Point 1:</b> explanation + <i>Quiz</i> <b>Point 2:</b> explanation + <i>Quiz</i> <b>Point 3:</b> explanation + <i>Quiz</i> <b>SUMMARY QUIZ on all points</b>	<b>Self-driving Cars</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Important to know: Prefixes -un, -il, -re</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)	<b>The Present Perfect Tense</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Explanation + <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> nouns, adjectives and verbs - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Context is the key</li> <li>* A quick check-up</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 11:</b> Hyperloop - A Dream or Reality?	<b>Contrast</b>	<b>Hyperloop - A Dream or Reality?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)	<b>The Past Perfect Tense</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Explanation + <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Conditionals - Conditional 1</b> Explanation + <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>* <b>Review</b> nouns and adjectives - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Context is the key</li> <li>* A quick check-up</li> </ul>



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Lesson

Reading strategy  
Explanations and Quizzes

Article  
Reading tasks

Focus on Language  
Explanations and Quizzes

Words to remember  
Quizzes

**UNIT 5**  
**SOCIETY**  
*(focus on Cause and Effect)*  
**Lesson 12:**  
Unusual Stories - Believe It... or Not

**Cause and Effect**  
**Introduction**  
**Point 1:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 2:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 3:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 4:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 5:** explanation + Quiz  
**SUMMARY QUIZ on all points**

**Unusual Stories - Believe It... or Not**  

- Skimming - Quiz
- Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz
- Summary Completion - Quiz

**Printable worksheets**  
(see previous lessons)

**Active and Passive Sentences**  
\* Explanation + Quiz  
\* **Review** the basic part of the sentence - Quiz  
\* **Conditional 1**  
Explanation + Quiz  
\* **Review** nouns, adjectives, verbs - Quiz

**Interactive quizzes**  
\* Context is the key  
\* A quick check-up

**Lesson 13:**  
Eating Disorders - Social Pressure or Personality

**Cause and Effect**

**Eating Disorders - Social Pressure or Personality**  

- Skimming - Quiz
- Important to know (Prefix "dis-")
- Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz
- Summary Completion - Quiz

**Printable worksheets** (see previous lessons)

**Review:** Active and Passive - Quiz  
\* **Review** the basic part of the sentence - Quiz  
\* **Review** nouns, adjectives and verbs - Quiz

**Interactive quizzes**  
• Similar meanings  
\* Context is the key  
\* A quick check-up

**UNIT 6**  
**WILDLIFE**  
*(focus on Addition)*  
**Lesson 14:**  
Elephants - More Human than Humans

**Addition**  
**Introduction**  
**Point 1:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 2:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 3:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 4:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 5:** explanation + Quiz  
**Point 6:** explanation + Quiz  
**SUMMARY QUIZ on all points**

**Elephants - More Human than Humans**  

- Skimming - Quiz
- Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz
- Summary Completion - Quiz

**Printable worksheets**  
(see previous lessons)

\* **Review:** Past Simple, Present Perfect and Past Perfect - Quiz  
\* **Review** the basic part of the sentence - Quiz  
\* **Review** nouns, prepositions - Quiz

**Interactive quizzes**  
\* Choose the correct word  
\* Context is the key  
\* A quick check-up



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<b>Lesson 15:</b> Surprising Facts about Wolves	<b>Addition</b>	<b>Surprising Facts about Wolves</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)	<b>* Conditional 1</b> Explanation + <i>Quiz</i> <b>* Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i> <b>* Review</b> nouns and adjectives - <i>Quiz</i>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> * Context is the key * A quick check-up
<b>UNIT 7</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b> <i>(focus on Inference)</i> <b>Lesson 16:</b> What Do You Know about Oceans?	<b>Inference</b> <b>Introduction</b> <b>Point 1:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point 2:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point 3:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>SUMMARY QUIZ on all points</b>	<b>What Do You Know about Oceans?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)	<b>* Review</b> passive sentences in Past Simple and Present Perfect <b>* Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i> <b>* Review</b> nouns and adjectives - <i>Quiz</i>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> * Context is the key * A quick check-up
<b>Lesson 17:</b> People, People, People...	<b>Inference</b>	<b>People, People, People...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Article</li> <li>• Open-ended questions+Summary Compl.</li> <li>• When a noun functions as an adjective</li> </ul>	<b>* Review</b> the basic part of the sentence - <i>Quiz</i> <b>* Review</b> nouns, verbs, adjectives - <i>Quiz</i>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> * Context is the key * A quick check-up * Phrasal verbs: "give up", "give away"