



# GRASP THE IDEA 1

## Fixread Interactive Course in English Reading Comprehension (intermediate level)

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<b>On-screen teacher accompaniment + topic related jokes and clips + rationale for correct answers are provided</b>				
<b>Lesson 1:</b> <b>Fashion and Culture</b> <i>(focus on Reference)</i>	<b>Reference</b> <b>Introduction</b> <i>Point A:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point B:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point C:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point D:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point E:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point F:</i> explanation + Quiz <b>Summing up + Summarizing Quiz</b>	<b>Fashion and Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• What is skimming?</li> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i> Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i> (questions following each paragraph)</li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + 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 + the Summary Completion</li> </ul>	<b>Parts of speech</b> Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A noun</li> <li>• An adjective</li> <li>• A verb</li> <li>• An adverb</li> </ul> A quiz on Parts of speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Word families - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the words in the text</li> <li>• Words with multiple meanings</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2:</b> <b>Money, Money, Money...</b> <i>(focus on Examples vs. General Ideas)</i>	<b>Examples vs. General Ideas</b> <b>Introduction</b> <i>Point A:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point B:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point C:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point D:</i> explanation + Quiz <b>Summing up + Summarizing Quiz</b>	<b>Money, Money, Money...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Important to know (<i>Prefixes: im- and il-</i>)</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + 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 + the Summary Completion</li> </ul>	<b>Active and Passive Sentences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explanation</li> <li>• Examples</li> <li>• Quiz</li> </ul> <b>Review:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Word families - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the words in the text</li> <li>• Words with multiple meanings</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> <b>Texting: Gains and Losses</b> <i>(focus on Main Ideas)</i>	<b>Main Ideas</b> <b>Introduction</b> <i>Point A:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point B:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point C:</i> explanation + Quiz <i>Point D:</i> explanation + Quiz <b>Summing up + Summarizing Quiz</b>	<b>Texting: Gains and Losses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + 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 + the Summary Completion</li> </ul>	<b>Review:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Word families - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the words in the text</li> <li>• Words with multiple meanings</li> </ul>



### Lesson

### Reading strategy *Explanations and Quizzes*

### Article *Reading tasks*

### Focus on Language *Explanations and Quizzes*

### Words to remember *Quizzes*

**Lesson 4:**  
**Information Age:  
 a Maze or a  
 Highway?**  
*(focus on Contrast)*

**Contrast**  
**Introduction**  
*Point A:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point B:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point C:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point D:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point E:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point F:* explanation + Quiz  
**Summing up + Summarizing  
 Quiz**

**Information Age:  
 a Maze or a Highway?**  

- Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - Quiz
- Skimming - Quiz
- Important to know ("Nor...")
- Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz
- Global Understanding: Article + Quiz
- Summary Completion - Quiz

**Printable worksheets**  
 (see previous lessons)

**Adjective and noun  
 Suffixes**  

- Examples
- Quiz

**Review:**  
 \*Adjectives and adverbs – Quiz  
 \*Word families (choose the  
 correct form) - Quiz

**Interactive quizzes**  

- Similar meanings
- Context is the key
- A quick check-up

**Printable worksheets:**  

- Find the words in the text
- Words with multiple meanings

**Lesson 5:**  
**Fast Food**  
*(focus on Cause and  
 Effect)*

**Cause and Effect**  
**Introduction**  
*Point A:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point B:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point C:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point D:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point E:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point F:* explanation + Quiz  
**Summing up + Summarizing  
 Quiz**

**Fast Food**  

- Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - Quiz
- Skimming - Quiz
- Important to know (Prefixes: in-, dis-)
- Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz
- Global Understanding: Article + Quiz
- Summary Completion - Quiz

**Printable worksheets**  
 (see previous lessons)

**The Present Perfect  
 Tense**  

- Point A
- Point B
- Point C
- Summary quiz

**Review:**  
 \*Active and passive sentences  
 - Quiz  
 \* Word families - Quiz

**Interactive quizzes**  

- Similar meanings
- Context is the key
- A quick check-up

**Printable worksheets:**  

- Find the words in the text
- Words with multiple meanings

**Lesson 6:**  
**Conformity –  
 I want to be  
 different! Or do I?**  
*(focus on Addition)*

**Addition**  
**Introduction**  
*Point A:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point B:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point C:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point D:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point E:* explanation + Quiz  
*Point F:* explanation + Quiz  
**Summing up + Summarizing  
 Quiz**

**Conformity –  
 I want to be different! Or do I?**  

- Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - Quiz
- Skimming - Quiz
- Important to know  
 (Adjectives becoming Nouns)
- Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz
- Global Understanding: Article + Quiz
- Summary Completion - Quiz

**Printable worksheets**  
 (see previous lessons)

**Review:**  
 \* Parts of speech - Quiz  
 \* Active and passive  
 sentence - Quiz  
 \* Word families - Quiz

**Interactive quizzes**  

- Similar meanings
- Context is the key
- A quick check-up

**Printable worksheets:**  

- Find the words in the text
- Words with multiple meanings



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<p>www.fixread.com</p> <p><b>Lesson 7:</b> <b>Where Have All the Differences Gone?</b> <i>(focus on Inference)</i></p>	<p>© Copyright 2016 Fixread. All rights reserved</p> <p><b>Inference</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>Summing up + Summarizing Quiz</b></p>	<p><b>Where Have All the Differences Gone?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - Quiz</li> <li>• Skimming - Quiz</li> <li>• Important to know (<i>Prefix: un-</i>)</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz</li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - Quiz</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)</p>	<p><b>Uses of "AS"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• " as ... as" Explanation + Quiz</li> <li>• Other uses of "as" Point 1 Point 2 Point 3 Summary quiz</li> </ul> <p><b>Review:</b> * Word families - Quiz</p>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the words in the text</li> <li>• Words with multiple meanings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 8:</b> <b>No Longer More Equal</b> <i>(focus on Long sentences)</i></p>	<p><b>Long Sentences</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>Point E:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Point F:</b> explanation + Quiz <b>Summing up + Summarizing Quiz</b></p>	<p><b>No Longer More Equal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - Quiz</li> <li>• Skimming - Quiz</li> <li>• Important to know (<i>two negatives in a sentence</i>)</li> <li>• Long sentences from the Article - Quiz</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz</li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - Quiz</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)</p>	<p><b>Modal verbs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explanations Modals referring to the Present Modals referring to the Past</li> <li>• Summary quiz</li> <li>• Active and Passive sentences with Modals - Quiz</li> </ul> <p><b>Review:</b> * Two negatives in a sentence - Quiz * Word families - Quiz</p>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the words in the text</li> <li>• Words with multiple meanings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 9:</b> <b>Problems at School? Look for the reasons</b></p>	<p>Synthesis of Strategies</p>	<p><b>Problems at School? Look for the Reason</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - Quiz</li> <li>• Skimming - Quiz</li> <li>• Important to know (<i>Prefixes: pre-, en-; adjectives-comparison</i>)</li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - Quiz</li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - Quiz</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)</p>	<p><b>Review:</b> * Word families - Quiz</p>	<p><b>Interactive quizzes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <p><b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)</p>



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<b>Lesson 10:</b> <b>Exams: Do We Need Them?</b>	Synthesis of Strategies	<b>Exams: Do We Need Them?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Important to know <i>(Prefixes: inter-,intra-,multi-,re-)</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)	<b>Conditionals 1 and 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Explanation + Quiz</li> </ul> <b>Review:</b> Word families - Quiz	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)
<b>Lesson 11:</b> <b>The Alien's Guide to the Planet Earth</b>	Synthesis of Strategies	<b>The Alien's Guide to the Planet Earth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Long sentences from the article - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Past Perfect from the article - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + 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 + Quiz</li> </ul> <b>Review:</b> Word families - Quiz	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)
<b>Lesson 12:</b> <b>Watch Out! The 'Killer Bees' Are Here!</b>	Synthesis of Strategies	<b>Watch Out! The 'Killer Bees' Are Here!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the meaning (pre-reading) - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Skimming - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Important to know (<i>Idioms with "end"</i>)</li> <li>• Long sentences from the article - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Paragraph by paragraph - <i>Quiz</i></li> <li>• Global Understanding: <i>Article + Quiz</i></li> <li>• Summary Completion - <i>Quiz</i></li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)	<b>Review:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Active and Passive - Quiz</li> <li>* Word families - Quiz</li> </ul>	<b>Interactive quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar meanings</li> <li>• Context is the key</li> <li>• A quick check-up</li> </ul> <b>Printable worksheets</b> (see previous lessons)