## Course Title

Reading Comprehension 2

Course units: 4

## Aims

- To learn vocabulary related to reading and books
- To practice speaking about reading habits and develop discussion skills
- To develop speed reading skills with a reading race
- To develop reading for comprehension skills

Session	Readings	Reading Strategies
Unit 1 Names	<ul><li>1 What's Your Name?</li><li>2 Do People Like Their Names?</li><li>3 The Right Name</li></ul>	Making Inferences Organizing Information into a Chart Predicting Recognizing Point Of View Scanning Skimming Thinking About the Topic
Unit 2 Helping Others	I Don't Just Stand There 2 Random Acts of Kindness 3 Monkey Business	Identifying Supporting Details Predicting Skimming Summarizing Thinking About the Topic Visualizing Information in a Text
Unit 3 Movies	I A Dangerous Career in the Movies 2 Life as a Movie Extra 3 The Storyteller	Identifying Supporting Details Making Inferences Predicting Skimming Thinking About What You Know Thinking Beyond the Text
Unit 4 Families	1 Living with Mother 2 Fathe(s Day 3 The Sandwich Generation	Identifying Supporting Details Making Inferences Previewing Vocabulary Scanning Skimming Thinking About the Topic Thinking About What You Know Visualizing Information in a Text

Unit 5	1 The Knight in Shining Armor	Making Inferences
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Men and 2 Men, Women, and TV Sports Predicting

Women 3 Boys and Girls in Class Recognizing Contrast in a Text

**Recognizing Purpose** 

Skimming

Thinking About the Topic

Unit 6 1 Spotting Communication Problems Paraphrasing
Communication 2 Watch Your Language! Predicting

3 What Is Text Messaging Doing to Us? Recognizing Purpose

Skimming

Thinking About the Topic
Thinking About What You Know

**Understanding Reference Words and Phrases** 

unit Reading Strategies

Unit 7 I The Telltale Signs of Lying Identifying Supporting Details

Dishonesty 2 Too Good to Be True Predicting
3 Truth or Consequences Scanning

Skimming

Thinking About the Topic
Thinking About What You Know
Understanding Pronoun Reference
Visualizing Information in a Text

Cell Phone Yakkers Need Manners Making Inferences

Etiquette 2 How Table Manners Became Polite Paraphrasing 3 Dinner with My Parents Predicting

Unit 8

Fear

Recognizing Point of View

Skimming

Thinking About the Topic
Thinking About What You Know

Unit 9 1 Flying? No Fear Making Inferences

2 Don't Fight a Good Fright Previewing Vocabulary

3 Stage Fright Recognizing Cause and Effect

Scanning Skimming

Thinking About the Topic Understanding Text Organization

unit 10 I Psychic Solves Crimes Making Inferences
The Paranormal 2 A Near-Death Experience (NDE) Previewing Vocabulary

3 Mind over Matter Recognizing Cause and Effect

d over Matter Recognizing Purpose

Scanning Skimming

Thinking About the Topic

Thinking About What You Know

Unit 11 1 The Day a Language Died Making Inferences

Languages 2 Aping Language Paraphrasing Previewing Vocabulary

3 The Bilingual Brain Scanning

Skimming

Thinking About the Topic
Thinking About What You Know
Understanding Pronoun Reference
Organizing Information into a Chart

Unit 12 1 Ice Cream Tester Has Sweet Job Organizing Information into a Chart

The Senses 2 Primer on Smell Predicting
3 How Deafness Makes It Easier to Hear Skimming
Summarizing

Understanding the Order Of Events Thinking About What You Know