

Academic Skills



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Prism

A five-level paired skills EAP course

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ELEMENTARY TO ADVANCED

Today's students need to develop a range of academic skills. They need to learn how to take notes, analyze and synthesize information, formulate their own opinions, and express themselves clearly. *Prism* takes a fresh approach to EAP by focusing strongly on Critical Thinking, practical skills for academic life, and the language students really need.

High-quality, engaging video lessons

- The videos in every unit introduce a range of academic topics, promote discussion and motivate students.
- The carefully constructed video lessons provide students with the opportunity to develop skills in prediction, comprehension and discussion.

The most important words

- The vocabulary syllabus is informed by the General Service List, the Academic Word List and the Cambridge English Corpus.

- This corpus-based approach ensures that you spend time teaching the words your students will need in their academic studies.
- All vocabulary is presented and practiced contextually.

Comprehensive and relevant Critical Thinking syllabus

- Every level of the course integrates the full pyramid of Bloom's taxonomy, laying a strong foundation for critical thinking as students take their next steps towards academic success.
- Thinking skills are presented and practiced in a dedicated section in every unit in the context of academic assignments, preparing students for the challenges of college and university.

Practical skills for life on campus

- The 'On Campus' section in every unit supports the development of a range of important skills to build your students' confidence and enable them to succeed at university.
- These unique lessons cover presentation, study, communication and life skills.

Extended learning and teacher support online

- Online workbooks offer new content enabling students to apply the skills and language they have learned to new contexts, including a full-length reading or listening text in every unit.
- The online workbooks are simple to navigate and are clearly connected to the Student's Book, so students can access them independently.
- The Learning Management System provides easy access to teacher's resources, including Presentation Plus.

**More critical thinking.
More college skills.
A fresh approach to EAP.**

Critical Thinking

Students develop this important skill set throughout every unit and at every level, ensuring they internalize all the thinking skills within Bloom's taxonomy.

CRITICAL THINKING

At the end of this unit, you are going to do the speaking task below.

Give a presentation on the following: how can we ensure that workers in developing countries are paid fairly for the food we import?

Understanding a pie chart:
Pie charts are used to show percentages. The sections of a pie chart represent portions of 100% or the entire circle.

UNDERSTAND

1 Look at the pie chart below. Answer the questions:

THE PRICE OF A BANANA: WHO GETS WHAT?

Supermarket 32%
Plantation worker 21%
Plantation owner 11%
Export 11%
International transportation 11%
Import 11%
Distributor 11%

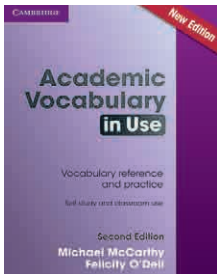
1 plantation: a large farm on which a particular crop is grown
2 harvesting: (of fruit or vegetables) becoming mature and ready to eat
3 distribution: the act of spreading or supplying something

1 What does each section of the chart represent?
2 How many different activities does the chart present information about?
3 If the government reduced taxes on bananas to 10%, what would happen to the other percentages in the chart?

Prism Listening and Speaking Skills Student's Book 4

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Keira, Amazon customer

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Academic Vocabulary in Use

Second edition

Michael McCarthy and Felicity O'Dell

INTERMEDIATE TO UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Academic Vocabulary in Use Second edition is the perfect study aid for anyone using English for their academic work. Ideal for students of any discipline, from engineers and social scientists to business students and lawyers, it covers all the key vocabulary found in academic textbooks, articles, lectures and seminars. The book is also useful for those preparing for IELTS and university entrance examinations. The Second edition has been updated to reflect changes in education, technology and communications, includes a selection of new reading passages, and is now in full colour.

- 50 easy-to-use, two-page units with clear explanations of new vocabulary on the left page, and a variety of practice exercises on the right.
- The most useful and frequently-used academic vocabulary, based on the Cambridge English Corpus and established academic word lists.

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Discovering Fiction

A Reader of North American Short Stories
Second edition

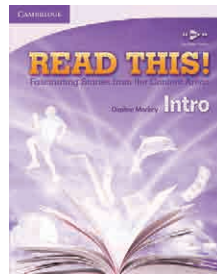
Judith Kay and Rosemary Gelshenen

LOW INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Discovering Fiction equips students to read and understand authentic short stories. As students develop the reading, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills they need, they progress from adapted to authentic literature.

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Read This!

Fascinating Stories from the Content Areas

Daphne Mackey and Alice Savage

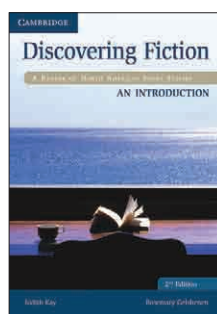
HIGH BEGINNER TO HIGH INTERMEDIATE

Read This! is the only series that presents the most interesting stories from academic disciplines as a way to teach academic skills and vocabulary.

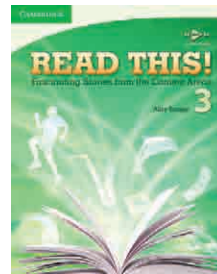
- Thematic units mix content from different academic areas and promote interdisciplinary study.
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Skills and Strategies for Academic Reading
Second edition

Kenneth J. Pakenham, Jessica Williams, Jo McEntire, David Wiese and Pamela Vittorio

HIGH BEGINNER TO ADVANCED

Making Connections prepares students for the challenges of reading college textbooks through systematic practice of reading and vocabulary skills.

Extensive Skill Building

- Each unit teaches students how to read and how to learn new words. The reading and vocabulary strategies that students develop are then applied during the readings. This direct application of skills helps students learn exactly how and when to use each strategy.

Intensive Vocabulary Building

- Students learn key academic words, including words from the Academic Word List, in every unit. Each unit further extends students' knowledge through exploration of synonyms, word families, and placement of words into their correct context.

Improving Reading Speed

- Every book contains tips for reading more quickly. Students chart their speed in a special section that allows them to see their own progress. This emphasis on reading speed helps boost fluency and prepares students for the extensive reading they will encounter in universities.

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