



Reading for Success

DynEd's new reading course is designed to develop academic reading skills and vocabulary for students ages 11-21. *Reading for Success* will challenge learners as text length and difficulty increases throughout the course. Reading and chunking are reinforced through synchronized audio, and speech recognition exercises help students develop their oral reading skills. Learners engaged in *Reading for Success* are motivated by the game-based strategies implemented throughout the course, including timed exercises that lead to rapid text decoding.

Ages:

- 11+

Levels:

- Middle School—University
- Reading Levels: Grades 5-9

Features:

- 20 course units
- Fully aligned with DynEd Academic English course, *English for Success*
- Teacher's Guide and worksheets
- Classroom lesson plans



Overview

Reading for Success provides students with high-interest academic reading texts that reflect the language and vocabulary of school textbooks. Interactive exercises challenge learners to apply the skills and strategies needed for success in any academic environment. By applying a variety of approaches to the same text, learners engage in the deep practice required for the development of fluent reading.

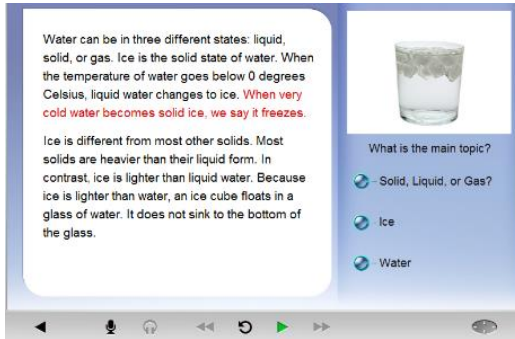
Reading for Success is intended to be used in parallel with DynEd's Academic English course, *English for Success*. All 20 units of the reading course provide learners with reading skill development and practice in academic subjects like math, science, history and geography; each topic is directly related to the corresponding unit in *English for Success*.

Content Summary

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Ratios	Ice	Time Zones	Weather and Climate	Negative Numbers
Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
Air Resistance	Ocean Exploration	Tea and Coffee	Confucius	Calendars
Unit 11	Unit 12	Unit 13	Unit 14	Unit 15
Ocean Waves	The Earth's Crust	The Golden Age of Athens	Smartphone Usage	Predicting the Future
Unit 16	Unit 17	Unit 18	Unit 19	Unit 20
Viruses	Margaret Thatcher	The United Nations	Money	Nature vs. Nurture

Lesson Types

Each course unit focuses on four short reading passages, supported by a variety of comprehension and skill-building activities. Each unit is divided into two Parts, followed by a Review section: Reading Challenges.



Water can be in three different states: liquid, solid, or gas. Ice is the solid state of water. When the temperature of water goes below 0 degrees Celsius, liquid water changes to ice. **When very cold water becomes solid ice, we say it freezes.**

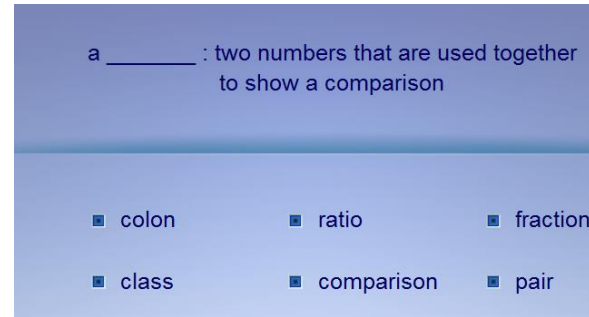
Ice is different from most other solids. Most solids are heavier than their liquid form. In contrast, ice is lighter than liquid water. Because ice is lighter than water, an ice cube floats in a glass of water. It does not sink to the bottom of the glass.

What is the main topic?

- Solid, Liquid, or Gas?
- Ice
- Water

Reading Lessons

Comprehension questions focus learners' attention on main ideas and important details. Learners can hear sentences read aloud and practice oral reading by recording their voices.



a _____ : two numbers that are used together to show a comparison

- colon
- ratio
- fraction
- class
- comparison
- pair

Vocabulary Focus

Learners review key vocabulary from the readings while building their ability to work with English-only word definitions, a key academic skill.



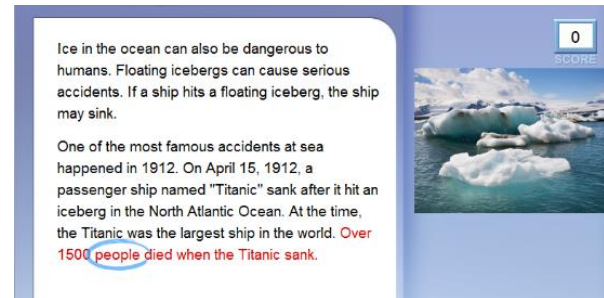
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Sentence Focus

Learners deepen their language understanding by focusing on word choices (grammar and vocabulary) in sentences from the reading.



Ice in the ocean can also be dangerous to humans. Floating icebergs can cause serious accidents. If a ship hits a floating iceberg, the ship may sink.

One of the most famous accidents at sea happened in 1912. On April 15, 1912, a passenger ship named "Titanic" sank after it hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean. At the time, the Titanic was the largest ship in the world. **Over 1500 people died when the Titanic sank.**

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Find the Words

This timed activity challenges students to scan quickly through the text to find the target words and builds rapid decoding skills.

Unit 2
Ice



Reading Challenges

- Memory Game
- Missing Words
- Make a Sentence

Reading Challenges
These review lessons consolidate learning through integrated skills practice.

Water is different from most other liquids.

Memory Game
Listening for meaning and rapid decoding are integrated in this engaging exercise. This activity develops working memory, a key to reading fluency.

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Missing Words



Total Points: 2064

Last Score: 67

Missing Words
Learners work their way up through the levels of this game-based exercise, as they identify missing words which change with each new attempt.

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People in Hawaii enjoy hot, sunny days and warm evenings.

You can go on vacation to Hawaii or to Iceland.

Weather and climate are similar, ...

Weather describes what is happening ...

... in the sky around the present time.

... but they are not the same.

Make-a-Sentence
This motivating Speech Recognition activity builds decoding and pronunciation skills, as learners complete sentences by reading aloud.