



Clarity English: Active Reading

Active Reading helps to improve your English reading skills. You can be a beginner reader or an advanced reader. Active Reading can be used by everyone. It has six levels of video guides and interactive exercises.

Active Reading covers many reading skills. These include:

- prediction to help you figure out what will happen next
- vocabulary strategies to help you learn new words faster
- inference to understand hidden meanings
- skimming to read faster
- and more.

You will work on different text types with different topics. This includes reading for fun and understanding texts, emails, and the news.

Logging in

To use [Active Reading](#), click on the link. You will need to enter your library card number. This starts with 2000. If you are an online member, your number starts with C.

Please enter your library card number or ID:

Start

The first time you use Active Reading, you can register yourself and sign in to keep track of your progress. You can also choose to just **Continue as a guest**. This will not save any lessons you do.

Sign in / Register

Continue as a guest

Skip this step if you have already made a log-in. You can use your sign-in across all the other Clarity English products.

Sign in with your ClarityEnglish account.

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Create an account.](#)

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Sign in

Select **Create an account** the first time and enter your email and create a password. You will need to enter the password twice.

Create your ClarityEnglish account here.

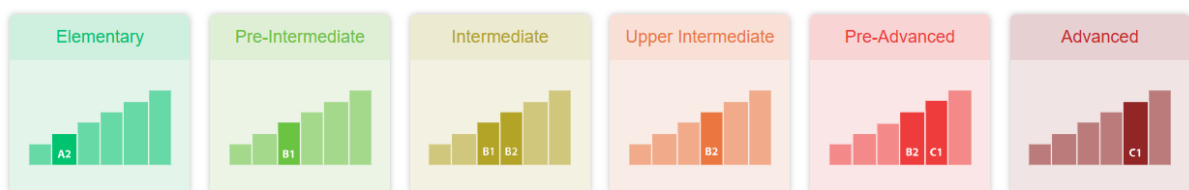
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Register

It will then let you sign in with that login.

Home page

Once signed in, the page will show you the different levels. Start at whichever level you are comfortable with.



These are in line with the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) levels.

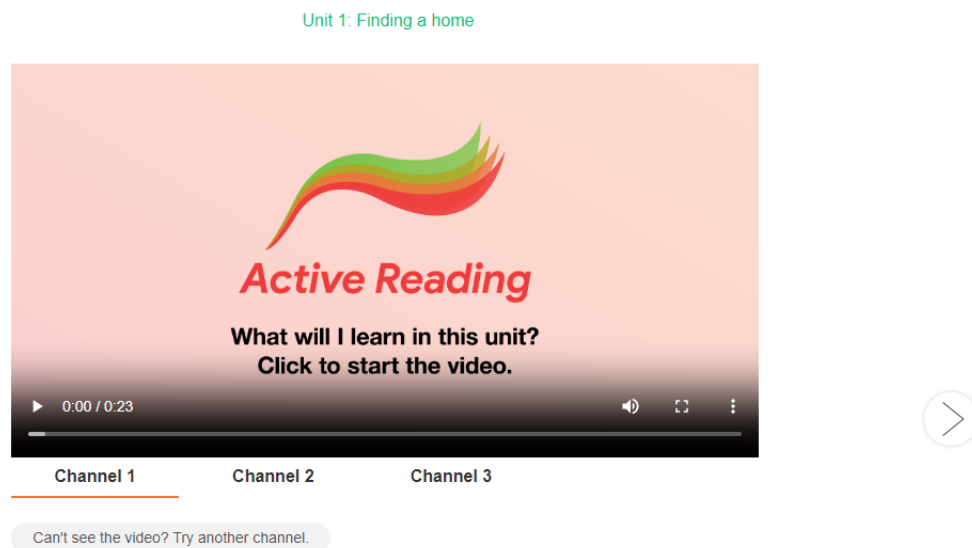


Starting a course

When you click on a level, it gives you a list of units. It is easiest to start with 1, but you can skip a unit to complete it later. A unit means the topic it is teaching you.

- 1 **Finding a home**
Reading for information
- 2 **Taking a course**
Understanding why you are reading
- 3 **Reading a story**
Reading for pleasure
- 4 **Look it up!**
Dictionary skills
- 5 **Making a journey**
Learning vocabulary in topics

The first page will show you a video of what to expect in this unit.



If the video does not appear, try one of the other channels. Press Play (the white triangle on the video) to play the video.

You can click on the arrow pointing right to move to the lessons of this unit.

- Getting started
- Reading: four advertisements
- Vocabulary: choose a home

Click on the activity or lesson you want to do.

What do you find in different rooms in a house? Complete the sentences using the words provided. 

sitting room garage table toilet sitting room BBQ bathroom oven

kitchen bedroom

1. You find a bed in the .
2. The shower is in the .
3. You have a (or barbecue) in the garden.
4. You keep the car in the .
5. You use the in the kitchen.

Activities might change with each unit. Most involve choosing an answer, clicking on a word and dragging it to the right place, or typing the answer in. At the top of the page, you will see Marking, Start again, and Next.



Start again resets all your answers without checking if they are right.

Marking tells you what you got wrong. If you made any mistakes, Start again will change to Try again. You can press that to keep the answers in place but move them around until you think you got them right. You can take as many tries as you need.

 You scored 80% in this exercise. 
 Correct 8  Incorrect 2  Missing 0

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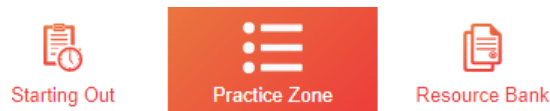
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You can move to Next at any time, even if you did not get 100% correct.

You can leave the unit at any time by clicking the Home button in the top left corner. With the first click, it will take you to the unit activities. Keep clicking on the green house until it takes you all the way back to the first page.

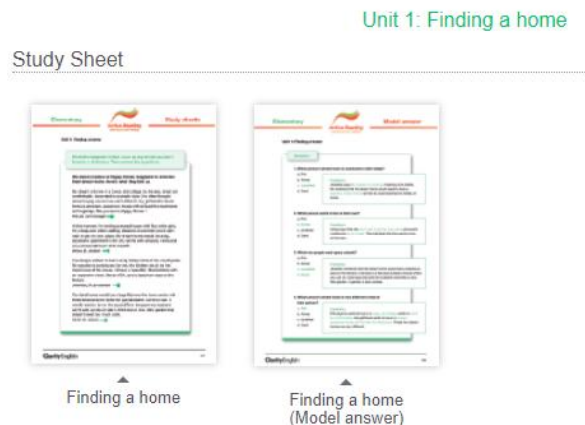


At the top of each unit, there is a little menu.



Starting Out is the video that tells you what to expect. Practice Zone is where you find all the activities for the unit.

Resource Bank has PDFs that help you do the units. They might have study sheets, video transcripts, example answers, and more.

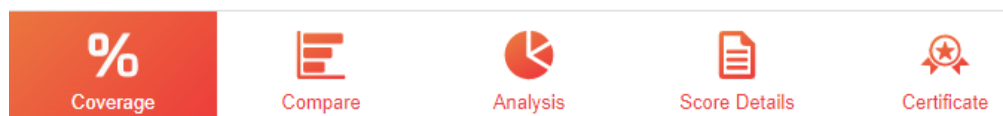


Progress

On the home page, you can find a progress report at the top of the page.



This lets you see how you are doing.



- Coverage tells you how much you have done.
- Compare shows how much you have done compared to other users around the world.
- Analysis tells you how much time you have spent.
- Score Details tells you how you went on the activities.
- Certificate lets you download a certificate when you finish a level. This certificate is not an official document.