



Listening and Reading: Academic Skills



Intermediate

Listening and Reading (Academic skills for Intermediate learners) α

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Lesson 1 Introduction

Course description, purpose, and understanding the value of the skills to be practiced.

Lessons 2 & 3 Education

The reading and listening material will cover traditional and emerging methods of education – what to teach and why?

Lessons 4 & 5 Entrepreneurialism

The reading and listening material will present students with elements of success and risks and value to society

Lessons 6 & 7 Relationships

The reading and listening material will discuss marriage values and risks, online matchmaking and changing views on relationships.

Lessons 8 & 9 Health Care

Reading and listening material will cover the impact of disease in public health policies and how people view public health and laws on health and disease.

Lessons 10 & 11 Happiness

The reading and listening material will enlighten students on the science and differing definitions of happiness and how to achieve it.

Lessons 12 & 13 Technology

The reading and listening material will present ethical and technological views on how far technology can or should go with the human body.

Lesson 14 Course Review



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The reading and listening material will discuss the influence of advertisements and marketing on consumers.

Lessons 4 & 5 Scientific Controversies

The reading explains types of scientific controversies and how the media and misrepresent them while the audio is a debate between two scientists.

Lessons 6 & 7 Art and aesthetics

The reading and listening material will discuss the social, cultural, and emotional value & funding of the arts.

Lessons 8 & 9 Sport

Reading and listening material will cover the psychological role and value on individuals and society

Lessons 10 & 11 Reforestation

The readings explain the scientific basis and value of forests around the world, and the listening is a lecture criticizing forest policies and practices.

Lessons 12 & 13 Globalization

The reading and listening material will present definitions, history, hard and soft power, and international co-operation.

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