



## Building Reading Skills the Smart Way

DynEd's new reading course is designed to develop academic reading skills and vocabulary for ESL/EFL students ages 11+ who have already developed basic oral fluency skills. *Reading for Success* challenges learners as text 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.

### Level

DynEd PT Level: 0.5 to 2.5

### Features

- 20 units: each with 4 readings
- Fully aligned with DynEd's Academic English course, English for Success
- Adjusts content to student performance
- Content-based lessons
- Integrated reading and listening skills
- Placement Test
- Teacher's Guide and Extension Activities
- Award-winning Records Manager
- Intelligent Tutor
- Teacher Training and support

### The DynEd Advantage

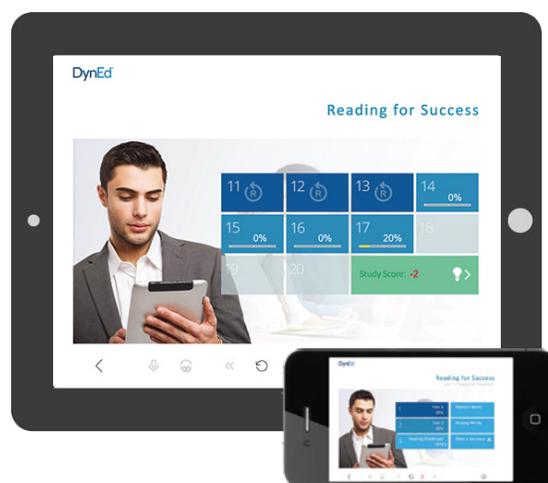
Based on the latest research into second language reading, *Reading for Success* builds on the same brain-based learning principles and instructional approaches that are fundamental to DynEd courseware. Each lesson type develops fluency and automaticity in reading comprehension, working with academic texts that reflect and extend the language and content of DynEd's premium Academic English listening and speaking course, *English for Success*. *Reading for Success* provides learners with the deep practice necessary for long-term skill development. It strengthens key reading skills by engaging learners with the same text in different ways.

- Reading for main idea and important details
- Skimming and scanning
- Understanding vocabulary in context
- Recognizing grammar and language chunks
- Increasing reading fluency
- Rapid word recognition and decoding
- Using context clues to meaning
- Oral reading and pronunciation
- Using dictionary definitions

## Contents

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

<b>Reading</b>	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.
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Learners review key vocabulary from the readings while building their ability to work with English-only word definitions, a key academic skill.
<b>Sentence Focus</b>	Learners deepen their language understanding by focusing on word choices (grammar and vocabulary) in sentences from the reading.
<b>Find the Words</b>	This timed activity challenges students to scan quickly through the text to find the target words and builds rapid decoding skills.
<b>Memory Game</b>	Listening for meaning and rapid decoding are integrated in this engaging exercise. This activity develops working memory, a key to reading fluency.
<b>Missing Words</b>	Learners work their way up through the levels of this game-based exercise, as they identify missing words which change with each new attempt.
<b>Make a Sentence</b>	This motivating Speech Recognition activity builds decoding and pronunciation skills, as learners complete sentences by reading aloud.



## Testing Tools

### Placement Test

DynEd's Placement test positions students at their appropriate starting point within DynEd's courses. The process is quick and easy, thanks to DynEd's computer-adaptive testing technology.

### Speaking Test

Using state-of-the-art speech recognition technology, DynEd's Speaking Test quickly and automatically measures students' oral proficiency, eliminating the need for expensive native language raters.

### Intelligent Tutor

DynEd's Intelligent Tutor provides students with real-time, qualitative feedback that continuously helps them maximize the outcome of their DynEd study time.

