

Active Skills for Reading 2

Unit 1

1. Academic: relating to education, especially at college and university level
2. Component: part, factor, element, constituent
3. Transfer: to move from one place to another, convey, shift, carry
4. Long term: having existed for a long time and unlikely to change
5. Structure: composition, configuration, arrangement, the way in which the parts of something are organized or arranged into a whole
6. Effective: productive, constructive, fruitful, successful in producing a desired or intended result
7. Make an effort: To try hard to do something, an attempt to do something
8. Technique: approach, style, skill

Unit 2

1. Unique: very special, unusual
2. Accommodation: a place for someone to stay

3. Exhausting: making you feel **extremely tired and without energy**
4. Basic: fundamental, primary
5. Possession: ownership
6. Fabulous: wonderful, amazing, astonishing, incredible, unbelievable
7. Range: kind, a number of different things that are of the same general type
8. Eager: anxious, impatient, enthusiastic

Unit 3

1. Director: leader, manager, producer , supervisor, administrator
2. Credit: a list of the people involved in making a film or television programme that is shown at the end or beginning of it
3. Crucial: extremely important
4. Transform: to make someone or something completely different
5. Scene: a part of a play, book, film etc in which events happen in the same place or period of time
6. Production: making, the process of involved in making a film
7. Exclusively: only, solely, particularly

8. Studios: a room or rooms where music or a film, television show, or radio show is recorded

Unit 4

1. Aspire: to want to achieve something or to be successful
2. Feat: accomplishment, impressive achievement
3. Goal: aim, , objective
4. Talent: gift, a natural ability to do something well
5. Record: the best achievement so far in a particular activity, especially sport
6. Exotic: interesting or exciting because they are in or from distant foreign countries
7. Verify: confirm, to check or to prove that something is true or correct
8. Achievement: triumph, victory

Unit 5

1. Consist of: to be made of particular parts or things,
2. Complex: complicated

3. Breathe: to take air into your lungs and send it out again
4. Injury: physical damage done to a person or a part of their body
5. Illness: sickness, a disease affecting the body or mind,
6. Treatment: medical care given to a patient for an illness or injury
7. Surgery: operation, medical treatment in which a doctor cuts open someone's body
8. Suffering: mental or physical pain or problems

Unit 6

1. Converting: to change from one system, use, or method to another
2. Approximately: not exact, roughly
3. Response: a reaction, reply
4. Detail: pieces of information about something
5. Loyal: always supporting, trustworthy, faithful,
6. Switch: to change from one thing to another
7. Persuade: convince, to make someone agree to do something by giving them reasons why they should
8. Isolate: separate, to keep someone in a place away from other people

Unit 7

1. Root: the origins, basis, base
2. Lyric: the words of a song, words, text
3. Essential: necessary, vital
4. Format: the size, shape, design etc, in which something such as a book or magazine is produced
5. Appealing: attractive and interesting
6. Extinct: vanished, does not exist any more
7. Capture: to record an event in a film or photograph, to succeed in recording a situation
8. Genre: a specific type of music, film, or writing