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Reading Activities

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Focus on new words, grammar and pronunciation in this short text.
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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT**

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Do you like doing reading activities in class? What are reading activities? Does your teacher explain that you are going to do a reading activity? Reading activities are important. They prepare you to read a text. There are many kinds of reading activities. These can include doing a vocabulary activity on difficult words, looking at pictures, doing a quiz. Anything that helps you understand a reading passage is useful. I'm a teacher. I often wonder whether students like these activities. I'd really like to know how much they help. Reading activities seem to take more time than the actual reading. Maybe if you read the reading three times, you'd understand it better, without doing reading activities.



LISTENING GAP FILL

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 **CORRECT THE SPELLING**

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

STUDENT READING ACTIVITIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about reading_activities in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about reading_activities. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about reading_activities. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. READING ACTIVITIES POSTER Make a poster about reading_activities. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY READING ACTIVITIES LESSON: Make your own English lesson on reading_activities. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on reading_activities. Share your findings with the class.

