

# Introduction 簡介

本套書依程度共分四冊，專為初中級讀者編寫。每冊包含50篇閱讀文章、30餘種文體與題材。各冊分級主要針對文章字數多寡、字級難易度、文法深淺、句子長度來區分。生活化的主題配合多元化的體裁，讓讀者透過教材，體驗豐富多樣的語言學習經驗，提昇學習興趣，增進學習效果。

字數 (每篇)	國中 1200 單字 (每篇)	國中 1201- 2000 單字 (每篇)	高中 7000 (3, 4, 5 級) (每篇)	文法程度	句子長度
Book 1 120-150	93%	7 字	3 字	(國一) first year	15 字
Book 2 150-180	86%	15 字	6 字	(國二) second year	18 字
Book 3 180-210	82%	30 字	7 字	(國三) third year	25 字
Book 4 210-250	75%	50 字	12 字	(國三進階) advanced	28 字

## 本書架構

### 閱讀文章

本套書涵蓋豐富且多元的主題與體裁。文章形式廣泛蒐羅各類生活中常見的實用體裁，包含短文、論壇、問卷、宣傳手冊、海報、網站、廣告等三十餘種，以日常相關的生活經驗為重點編寫設計，幫助加強基礎閱讀能力，提升基本英語溝通能力，為基礎生活英語紮根。

收錄大量題材有趣、多元且生活化的短文，範圍囊括青少年生活、學校、自然、藝術與人文、社會行為、體育、動物、趣聞、健康與身體、娛樂等三十餘種，主題多元化且貼近生活經驗，可激起學生學習興趣，協助學生理解不同領域知識。



## 閱讀測驗

每篇短文後，皆接有五題閱讀理解選擇題，評量學生對文章的理解程度。閱讀測驗所訓練學生的閱讀技巧包括：

文章中心思想  
(Main Idea) /  
主題 (Subject Matter)

支持性細節  
(Supporting Details)

從上下文猜測字義  
(Words in Context)

文意推論  
(Making Inferences)

看懂影像圖表  
(Visualizing  
Comprehension)

### 文章中心思想 (Main Idea)

閱讀文章時，讀者可以試著問自己：「作者想要傳達什麼訊息？」透過審視理解的方式，檢視自己是否了解文章意義。

### 文章主題 (Subject Matter)

這類問題幫助讀者專注在所閱讀的文章中，在閱讀文章前幾行後，讀者應該問自己：「這篇文章是關於什麼？」這麼做能幫助你立刻集中注意力，快速理解文章內容，進而掌握整篇文章脈絡。





## 支持性細節 ( Supporting Details )

每篇文章都是由細節組成來支持主題句。「支持性細節」包括範例、說明、敘述、定義、比較、對比和比喻。

## 從上下文猜測字義 ( Words in Context )

由上下文猜生字意義，是英文閱讀中一項很重要的策略。弄錯關鍵字詞的意思會導致誤解作者想要傳達的觀點。

## 文意推論 ( Making Inferences )

推論性的問題會要讀者歸納文章中已有的資訊，來思考、推理，並且將線索連結起來，推論可能的事實，這種問題的目的是訓練讀者的批判性思考和邏輯性。

## 看懂影像圖表 ( Visualizing Comprehension )

這類問題考驗讀者理解視覺資料的能力，包括表格、圖片、地圖等，或是索引、字典，學會運用這些圖像資料能增進你對文章的整體理解。

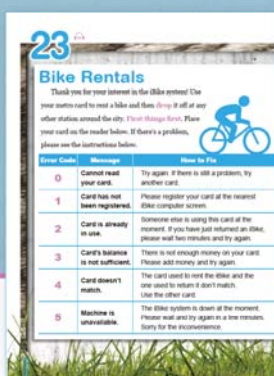


# How Do I Use This Book? 使用導覽



## 主題多元化

題材有趣且多元，貼近日常生活經驗，包含青少年生活、自然、藝術與人文、體育、動物、趣聞、健康與身體、娛樂等，激發學生學習興趣，協助學生理解不同領域知識。

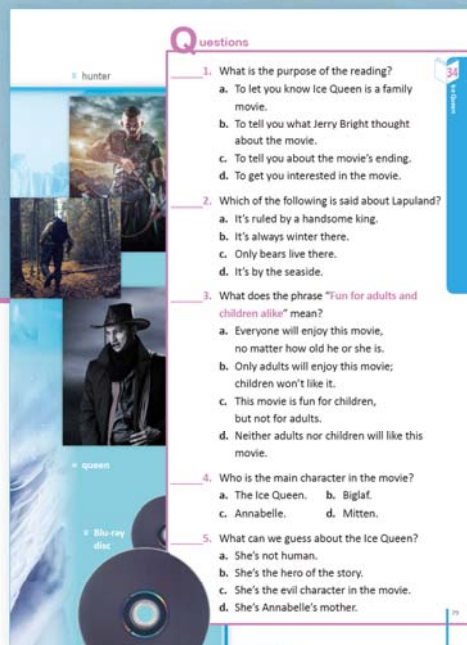


## 體裁多樣化

廣納生活中常見的實用體裁，包含短文、論壇、問卷、宣傳手冊、海報、網站、廣告等，以日常相關生活經驗設計編寫，為基礎生活英語紮根。

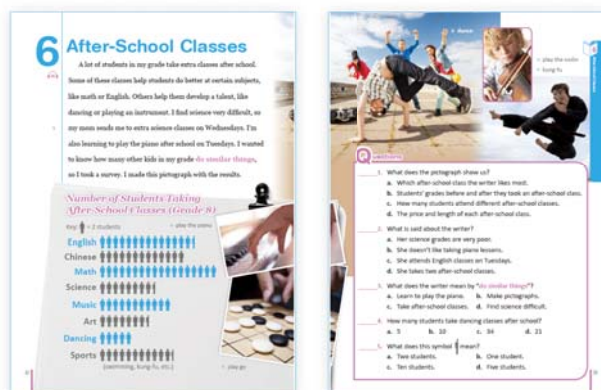
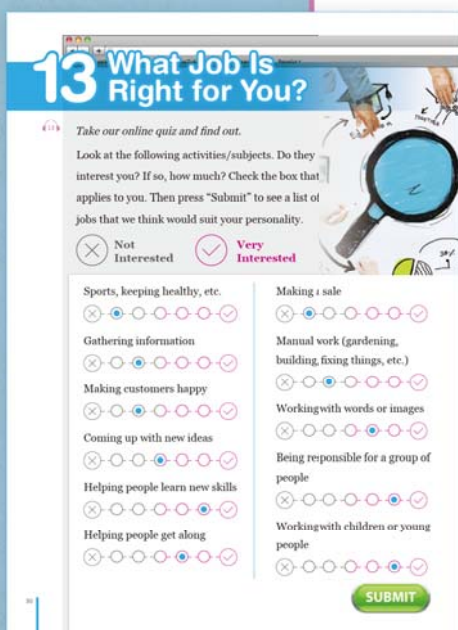






## 閱讀技巧練習題

左頁文章、右頁測驗的設計方式，短文後皆接有五題閱讀理解選擇題，評量學生對文章的理解程度，訓練五大閱讀技巧。



## 豐富多彩的圖表

運用大量彩色圖表與圖解，搭配文章輕鬆學習，以視覺輔助記憶，學習成效加倍。

# 1 A Day at the Movies

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My friends and I want to go see a movie today.

We picked up a newspaper at the convenience store. The movie times are at the back. Let's see what's showing today.



## Movie Guide

### *A Good Day to Fight*

Big Screen	10:10 12:40 14:40 17:10 19:10 21:40
Lights Out	09:30 12:20 14:35 19:15 23:25
LUX Cinema	10:00 12:15 13:15 14:35 16:50 17:50 19:05 20:05 21:20
New Theater	10:20 12:30 14:30 17:10
Showtime (High Street)	11:20 13:20 15:15 16:40 18:20 21:30 22:50
Showtime (Main Street)	11:20 13:40 15:50 18:10 20:20 22:40

### *Men of War*

Big Screen	14:35 16:50 17:50
Lights Out	12:20 17:15

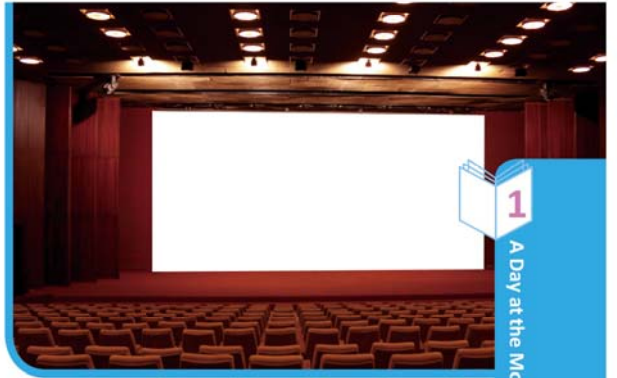
### *Last Look*

New Theater	10:20 12:30 14:30 17:00 19:00 21:15
Showtime (High Street)	12:30 14:30 17:10 20:30 22:40

## Questions

1. What does the movie guide tell readers?
  - a. How good each movie is.
  - b. When and where the movies will play.
  - c. Who the main stars of each movie are.
  - d. How much each movie cost to make.
2. Which movie is showing most often today?
  - a. *Men of War*.
  - b. *Ghost in the Dark*.
  - c. *A Good Day to Fight*.
  - d. *Space Race 3*.





<< popcorn

^ audience

^ movie theater

### *The Future Is Now*

Lights Out	10:00 12:15 13:15 14:35 19:10 21:15
LUX Cinema	11:20 13:40 15:50 18:10 20:20 22:40
New Theater	14:35 16:50 17:50 21:40

### *Space Race 3*

Lights Out	12:20 14:50 17:30 19:10
LUX Cinema	13:45 17:50 19:30 21:15
New Theater	10:00 12:15 13:15 14:35 17:10 21:15
Showtime (High Street)	12:30 15:30 17:30 21:30 23:30
Showtime (Main Street)	12:20 14:10 17:15 20:40 22:10

### *Ghost in the Dark*

>> movie tickets

Big Screen	12:00
LUX Cinema	13:30
New Theater	14:40
Showtime (Main Street)	10:00

>> convenience store



3. Which of the following is not a movie theater?
- a. Last Look.    b. Showtime.  
c. Big Screen.    d. Lights Out.
4. It's 12:30 p.m. When's the next showing of *The Future Is Now* ?
- a. 1:15 p.m.    b. 1:00 p.m.    c. 2:35 p.m.    d. 12:40 p.m.
5. What's the latest time my friends and I can see *Ghost in the Dark* today?
- a. 1:30 p.m.    b. 3:15 p.m.    c. 4:40 p.m.    d. 2:40 p.m.



# 2



## What Makes a Good Friend?



**Dina:** I still can't believe Tara would date my ex-boyfriend so soon after we broke up.

**Lisa:** I can. She's always been a selfish person who only cares about herself. To be honest, I don't understand why you are friends with her. She doesn't care about your happiness at all.

**Dina:** Wow. You sound just like my mother. She's always telling me that good friends care about your happiness as much as their own.

**Lisa:** Well, she's right. Also, **you two really don't have anything in common**. You're a good student who wants to be successful . . .

**Dina:** . . . and she would rather spend her time shopping and thinking about boys.

**Lisa:** Remember that time she convinced you to help her find the perfect new dress when you should have been studying?

**Dina:** I sure do. I failed that test and I was so upset with myself.

**Lisa:** See? She doesn't care about your needs in the least. If I were you, I would end the friendship.

**Dina:** You're right. It's not a healthy friendship. I need more people like you in my life. Thanks for being honest.

**Lisa:** That's what good friends do!

## Questions

1. What could be another title for this reading?

- a. How to Find True Happiness
- b. What Is a Healthy Friendship?
- c. Why Are People So Selfish?
- d. Studying for Success

2. Why does Dina need more people like Lisa in her life?

- a. Lisa likes helping people study.
- b. Dina doesn't have many friends.
- c. It's important to have selfish friends.
- d. Lisa cares about Dina's happiness.

3. What does “**you two really don't have anything in common**” mean in this reading?

- a. Tara and Dina don't really like each other.
- b. Tara and Dina don't live in the same area.
- c. Tara and Dina have different interests.
- d. Tara and Dina have different sets of friends.

4. Which two people have told Dina that Tara is selfish?

- a. Tara and Dina's other friend.
- b. Lisa and Tara.
- c. Tara and Dina's mom.
- d. Dina's mom and Lisa.

5. Why was Dina upset with herself?

- a. She broke up with her boyfriend.
- b. She didn't prepare for a test.
- c. She couldn't find the perfect dress.
- d. She didn't listen to her mother.



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