

★ 兒童閱讀技巧養成班-3 - Course Schedule

● **Suggested Classes:** 50 classes / 50 mins & 100 classes / 25 mins

● **Suggested Syllabus:** One unit for 2 classes (50 mins) & One unit for 4 classes (25 mins)

Unit	Title	Genre
Unit 1	My house	Newspaper article; diary entry; role play
Unit 2	My school	Magazine article; role play
Unit 3	Food around the world	Magazine article, recipe, role play
Unit 4	Free Time	Leaflet, radio show, lists, role play
Unit 5	Review-1	
Unit 6	Adventure	Biography, advert, email, role play
Unit 7	My friends and Family	Story, radio show, diary entry, role play
Unit 8	Time in Nature	Non-fiction, Fiction
Unit 9	Animal Love	Blog, radio debate, instructions
Unit 10	Review-2	
Unit 11	Health and Fitness	Interview, radio show, recipe, role play
Unit 12	Goals!	Biography, story, diary entry, role play
Unit 13	Service in my community	Story, radio broadcast, email
Unit 14	My routine	Diary, blog, podcast, rota
Unit 15	Review-3	
Unit 16	My city	Magazine article, advert
Unit 17	Get Creative! Art, Music and Dance	Blog, advert, poster
Unit 18	Fashion and Appearance	Debate, radio broadcast, blog
Unit 19	Televisions and Telephones	Magazine article, podcast, forum
Unit 20	Review-4	
Unit 21	Pets	Story, podcast, advert
Unit 22	My Personality	Magazine article, diary entry
Unit 23	Celebrations	Magazine article, podcast, invitatio
Unit 24	Weather	Blog, radio broadcast, leaflet
Unit 25	Review-5	

Learning Objectives

- To answer questions using key vocabulary
- To identify and explain the main ideas in a text
- To choose the correct word to complete a sentence



A. Let's Learn

KEY VOCABULARY:

Vocabulary	Definition	Vocabulary	Definition
earth bag	bag of soil	endless supplies	you can get lots of it
constructing	building	temperature	how hot or cold it is
cement	A powder that is used with water to make concrete which holds bricks together	available	you can get it
advantage	a good thing about...	environmentally friendly	good for the environment
climate	the weather	biodegradable	Breaks down / decays in a way that does not cause pollution

B. Let's Read

Exercise A

Before you read:

What sort of house do you live in:



(a) Apartment building



(b) Bungalow (ground level)



(c) Double storey (two levels)

Read the following article about Earthbag houses



*These days, buying a house that is already complete is very expensive, so more and more people are choosing to build their own homes; one of the favorite materials being used is the **earth bag**.*

*The earth bags are piled one on top of the other, held together by **cement** and there you go! Many people are discovering that earth bags are excellent for building with: firstly, because earth is **available** in **endless supplies**; secondly, it's cheap and finally **constructing** an earth bag house is simple!*

Exercise B

Look at the picture.

1. Where do you think this house is ?
(a) A hot place (b) a old place
2. What shape are the rooms?
(a) Square (b) round
3. What do you think the houses are made of?
(a) earth / soil (b) bricks



The houses are **biodegradable** which means that they are **environmentally friendly**. Another **advantage** of the earthbag house is that it is very comfortable: the **temperature** inside is warm at night and cool during the day which is perfect for those who live in a hot **climate**.

Exercise C

1. Say whether the following statements are "True" or " False"

- 1-1 ___ Earthbag houses are good for the environment
- 1-2 ___ An earthbag house is expensive to build
- 1-3 ___ It is easy to find the building materials for an earthbag house.
- 1-4 ___ It is always cold in an earthbag house

2. Change the "False" statements from question 1 to make them "True"

C. Let's Listen

Listen to a recording about the abandoned homes in Crawford road, Boston.

Answer the following questions:



1. Why were the houses knocked down?

- (a) Because they were taking too much space
- (b) They made the neighborhood feel unsafe and criminals were hiding out in them
- (c) The residents needed to use the land for a community gardening project

2. What do the residents hope to see happen in the future?

- (a) More land to be created for the government to build roads
- (b) A prison built in the area so that thieves can be kept there
- (c) Pleasant buildings that will attract new families to come and live in the area