2008-2009  Active Skills for Reading Book 2

Vocabulary List

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Unit 1-1  Oh, No, Not Another Test!

Active
measure  academic achievement  evaluate  proficiency  memorizer reformer

Passive
limited  standardized  institution  advocate  discipline  modernize  revolutionize

Phrases
1. such as  2. in order to  3. at the end of  4. to be related to
5. to prepare (sb) for (sth)  6. to be good at  7. to be based on

Unit 1-2  For Better Grades – Use Your Brain!

Active
resolution  component  sense  transfer  connection  effective  technique  recite  activate

Passive
sensory  irregular  illustration  visual  session  cram  soak

Phrases
1. to point to  2. to think of  3. to look (something) up  4. to take in
5. to make an effort  6. to be interested in
7. to transfer … from … to …  8. contrary to  9. to have … effect on

Unit 2-1  Safe Travel

Active
tip  precaution  departure  destination  expire  prescription  local  assume  official  sincere

Passive
Unit 3-1  Moviemaking Behind the Scenes

Active
director credits scene scrip supervisor
disappear precise studio

Passive
lead actress alien shoot embarrassing coordinator

Phrases
1. hundreds of  2. to keep records of  3. to look for
4. to be on time  5. to be filled with

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Unit 4-2  Sports Success: Yao Ming

Active
athlete personality coach enroll extremely
championship record adjust sense of humor

Passive
supportive academy commercial documentary
league humorous courageous adventurous

Phrases
1. to get attention from  2. to adjust to  3. to be popular with
4. would rather  5. to be required to

Unit 5-1  You Are Amazing: You Are Human!
Active
amazing complex breathe digest clinic poisoning
treatment psychology physiology

Passive
gland muscle survey casualty emergency
previous surgery gerontology phonology geology

Phrases
1. in response to 2. to be (un)aware of 3. to take care of
4. in fact 5. just like 6. to suffer from 7. due to
8. to be made of 9. the more … the more 10. to be similar to
11. to be different from

Unit 5-2 Beyond the Body’s Limits

Active
demonstrate severe demanding endurance occupation
strain determination competition injection

Passive
Olympics resilient medal diagnose exhausting
astronaut calcium mineral

Phrases
1. to cope with 2. as well as 3. instead of 4. to give up
5. even though 6. to push oneself to the limit 7. to recover from
8. to put stress on 9. to suffer from 10. rather than

Unit 6-2 Work Hard, Play Hard?

Active
conduct commute average chore pursue
hobby well-being pastime rank pursuit
popularity surf download laundry

Passive
hectic poll household spare-time leisure-time free-time
video public transportation photography

Phrases
1. to seem to 2. in addition 3. up to 4. to look after
5. away from 6. to participate in 7. to be tired of

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Unit 7-1 Where’s That Music Coming From?

Active
roots adapt appealing originally
immigrant genre influence lyrics diverse

Passive
rhythm previously laid-back percentage eventually
popularize fusion exclusive album

Phrases
1. to adapt (something) to 2. to mix with
3. to combine (A) with (B) 4. to make a(n)… impact on
5. so that

Unit 8-1 Be Your Own Boss

Active
schedule salary employee challenge co-worker benefit
retirement invest balance client advantage

Passive
advertising agency practical disadvantage exhausted
flight attendant cash register

Phrases
1. to take (time) off 2. to pay for 3. to balance … with …
4. to borrow… from 5. as much as 6. to rely on

Unit 8-2 The Right Job for Your Personality

Active
analyze independently creative imaginative emotional
interact persuade self-confident realistic investigative
enterprising conventional
Passive
psychologist  mechanic  investigative  enterprising  executive
introverted  responsible  energetic  certificate
Phrases
1. to think about  2. to have … in common
3. to be good with  4. to find out about

Unit 9-2 Addicted to Chocolate

Active
addicted  release  distinctive  chemical  stimulate
temporary  contribute  consume  equivalent  negative  positive
Passive
addiction  acne  caffeine  stimulant  fattening  nutritional
saturated  cholesterol  consumption
Phrases
1. to be(come) addicted to  2. on the other hand  3. to be known to
4. to contribute to  5. no more than  6. to amount to
7. to be equivalent to  8. to die of/from  9. to be harmful to
10. as much of … as

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Unit 10-1 Ads Are Everywhere!

Active
advertise  advertisement  entertainment  character
vehicle  devise  global  affect  behavior
Passive
brand name  logo  manufacturer  consumer  audience
(in)appropriate  (in)formal  (un)believable  (un)tidy
Phrases
1. to put on  2. to pay attention to
3. to press into  4. to have … impact on
Unit 10-2  How Advertising Uses Psychology

Active
aim slogan desire vanity elegant
image react

Passive
designer brand brake vitamin feature fashionable
millionaire jackpot dramatic informational restriction

Phrases
1. in front of  2. to be replaced with  3. to react to
4. so … that  5. right away  6. to come true

Unit 11-2  Is Your Diet Destroying the Environment?

Active
vegetarian efficient livestock crop
expel estimate vital exclude

Passive
questionnaire diabetes greenhouse vegan
survive vitality deficient

Phrases
1. to add to  2. to be responsible for  3. to switch to
4. to play a(n)…role  5. to be deficient in
6. to be concerned about  7. to be at risk of

Unit 12-2 Resources for the Future

Active
resource conserve major shortage exceed
solution endangered rainforest sustainable

Passive
dwindle deforestation approximately recycle
species pharmaceutical

Phrases
1. neither… nor  2. to depend on  3. to put out
4. to be worried about