

**Contemporary Topics**  
**Advanced Listening Comprehension**  
**131 NAJM**

The exercise here is to make the students understand listening with comprehension and he should be able to make a summary of the passage in a skeleton manner.

Week 1	The World of Comics The World of Comics	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 2	Mass Media Mass Media	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 3	Computer Crime Computer Crime	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 4	Memory Memory	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 5	The Film Making The Film Making	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 6	Non-verbal Communication Non-verbal Communication	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 7	Effects of the Sun Effects of the Sun	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 8	Mystics and Prophets Mystics and Prophets	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 9	The Biological Clock The Biological Clock	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 10	The First Year of Life The First Year of Life	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 11	The Disappearance of the Dinosaurs The Disappearance of the Dinosaurs	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 12	Fashion in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Fashion in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Day 1_Chapter 1, 2, 3 Day 2_Chapter 4, 5, 6
Week 13/14	Revision/Advice/Talk	

**Course 112**  
**Contact Hrs: 3hrs**  
**Book: Reading Power (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)**

Week 1	The Lost City of Pompeii	Page 4
Week 2	The Lost City of Pompeii	Page 4_5 Questions & Answers/Discuss Page 5_6
Week 3	A Day's Wait	Page 6, 7, 8
Week 4	Unit 1 Part II_Previewing and Making Predictions	Page 25_31 Plus Passage Unit I_Pg191
Week 5	Making Predictions	Page 32_38. Do Ex 8_10 quickly. Passage page 193
Week 6	Unit 2_Scanning	Page 39_52. Plus passage page 195
Week 7	Unit 3_Making Inferences	Page 53_62. Plus passage page 197
Week 8	Making Inferences	Passage page 199
Week 9	Unit 5_Learning to Look for Topic Unit 6_Understanding Paragraphs	Passage page 84_93 Page 94_100 Passage page 201
Week 10	Understanding Paragraphs	Page 101_108 Passage page 203
Week 11	Part III_ Thinking Skills	Page 152_176 Passage page 205
Week 12	Unit1_The Diamond Family	Page 207_213
Week 13	The Diamond Family	Page 215_221
Week 14	The Diamond Family	Page 221_239

I would like to suggest that as we teach the students the various exercises to reading comprehensions like, scanning, predicting, inferences, in short, the rubrics of Reading, we must not take too much time on them. Always with these exercises it is absolutely pertinent to set aside at least one period, per week wholly, on a passage or two from page 191 onwards. Try to do two passages a week if possible, the more the better for them. At the end, this is what they are going to be tested on; passage comprehension.