reading Apresyan (En-Ru)

### **1.** ['ri:dɪŋ] *n*

## 1. 1) чтение

outside reading - внеклассное /внеаудиторное/ чтение

to teach reading and writing - обучать чтению и письму

a book that makes good [dull] reading - интересная [скучная] книга

there is plenty of reading in today's paper - в сегодняшней газете есть что почитать

# 2) подготовка, занятия

to be busy with reading for one's exams - готовиться к экзаменам

# 2. начитанность, эрудиция

a man of wide reading - эрудит, весьма начитанный человек

#### 3. 1) публичное чтение; читка

readings from Shakespeare - исполнение чтецом отрывков из произведений Шекспира

## 2) лекция, доклад

### 4. формулировка (текста); вариант текста

various reading - разночтение

## 5. толкование, истолкование; интерпретация понимание

what is your reading of the facts? - как вы понимаете/как, по-вашему, следует толковаты эти факты?

a study to get some reading of the shoppers' preferences - исследование, ставящее целью дать некоторое представление о вкусах покупателей

an actor's reading of a part - интерпретацияроли актёром

my reading of his character - моё представление о его характере

one's reading of the political [of the military] situation - чей-л. анализ политического [военного] положения

she gave him her reading of the matter - она изложила ему свою версию этого дела

### 6. полигр. читка корректуры

reading for the press - сводка

#### 7. спец.

## 1) отсчёт (по шкале); показание (измерительного прибора)

zero reading - нулевой отсчёт

barometer reading - метеор. высота барометра

to take readings - снимать показания (прибора); производить отсчёт

the reading of the thermometer was 95u00B0 - термометрпоказывал 95u00B0

### 2) считывание (информации)

### 8. рІ спец. показатели, данные (из таблицы)

# 9. парл. чтение (стадия прохождения законопроекта)

first reading - первое чтение (официальное внесение законопроекта в парламент)

second reading - второе чтение (обсуждение законопроекта и решение об его отклонении или дальнейшем рассмотрении)

third reading - третье чтение (принятие окончательного текста)

the bill was rejected at the second reading - законопроект был отвергнут при /во/ втором чтении

#### 2. ['ri:dɪŋ] a

### 1. читающий, любящий чтение

the reading public - читающая публика, широкие круги читателей

reading conference - читательская конференция

reading man - a) любитель чтения; начитанный человек; б) унив. прилежный, много читающий студент

## 2. предназначенный для чтения

reading matter - литература, материал для чтения

reading list - рекомендательный список книг

reading machine - аппарат для чтения микрофильмов

reading easel - пюпитр

reading wand - автоматическое устройство для считывания кодовых ярлыков на розничных товарах

#### reading

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

read·ing [reading readings] BrE ['ri□d□]n NAmE ['ri□d□]n noun

## **ACTIVITY**

# 1. uncountable the activity of sb who reads

- · My hobbies include reading and painting.
- · He needs more help with his reading.
- Are you any good at map reading?
- reading glasses (= worn when reading)
- a reading lamp/light (= one that can be moved to shine light onto sth that you are reading)
- She has a reading knowledge of German (= she can understand written German) .

#### 2. singular an act of reading sth

- A closer (= more detailed) reading of the text reveals just how desperate he was feeling.
- We are all expected to attend the reading of her will.

# **BOOKS/ARTICLES**

- **3.** uncountable books, articles, etc. that are intended to be read
- reading matter/material
- a series of **reading books** for children
- a reading list (= a list of books, etc. that students are expected to read for a particular subject)
- further reading (= at the end of a book, a list of other books that give more information about the same subject)
- The report makes for interesting reading (= it is interesting to read)
- The article is not exactly light reading (= it is not easy to read) .

#### WAY OF UNDERSTANDING

4. countable ~ (of sth) the particular way in which you understand a book, situation, etc.

## Syn: †interpretation

- · a literal reading of the text
- · My own reading of events is less optimistic.

### **MEASUREMENT**

- 5. countable the amount or number shown on an instrument used for measuring sth
  - Meter readings are taken every three months.

# **EVENT**

- 6. countable an event at which sth is read to an audience for entertainment; a piece of literature that is read at such an event
  - · a poetry reading
  - The evening ended with a reading from her latest novel

#### **FROM BIBLE**

- 7. countable a short section from the Bible that is read to people as part of a religious service
- The reading today is from the Book of Daniel.

#### IN PARLIAMENT

- 8. countable one of the stages during which a †bill (= a proposal for a new law) must be discussed and accepted by a parliament before it can become law
  - · The bill looks like it will be given a second reading.

### Example Bank:

- · A reading of 25 or more is abnormally high.
- After extensive reading on the subject she set to work on an article.
- Dickens gave many public readings from his works.
- He asked her about her reading habits.
- He draws his morality from a literal reading of the Old Testament.
- · He has a reading age of eight.
- Her assigned reading for English class was 'Great Expectations'.
- His article should be compulsory reading for law students.
- His reading about Ruskin led him to the works of Turner.
- · Horror is hardly my idea of bedtime reading.
- I haven'thad time to do much reading lately.
- · I need to get down to some serious reading.
- · I saw a staged reading of the new play 'Light'.
- In the holidays I'll get down to some serious reading.
- Longinus provides a sensitive reading of Sappho's poem.
- My map-reading skills are not the best.
- She has a good reading knowledge of Russian.
- Temperature readings were recorded throughout the day.
- The book is worthwhile reading for anyone interested in the Industrial Revolution
- The dials were giving higher readings than we had expected.
- · Their story makes compulsive reading.
- · These paintings often invite an allegorical reading.
- We assign readings from different contexts and periods of history.
- · We met at a reading of his poetry.
- · her attentive and insightful reading of the manuscript
- · readings from the Koran
- · some light holiday reading
- · He was invited to give a poetry reading as part of the literary festival.
- · The reading was given by Mrs Smith.
- Those conclusions are based on a literal reading of the text.

# reading

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[Word Family: noun: ↑read, ↑reader, ↑readership, ↑reading, ↑readability; verb ↑read; adjective: ↑readable ≠ ↑unreadable]

1. ACTIVITY/SKILL [uncountable] the activity or skill of understanding written words:

She loves reading.

Reading is taught using a combination of several methods.

# 2. BOOKS [uncountable] books and other things that you can read:

- Her main reading seems to be mystery novels.
- a bit of light reading (=things that are easy and enjoyable to read) for my holiday
- There's a list of further reading (=other things you can read) at the end of each chapter.
- a supply of interesting reading material

# 3. ACT OF READING [singular] when you read something:

- The book is quite difficult on first reading.
- a close reading of the text (=when you read it very carefully)
- **4. UNDERSTANDING** [countable] your way of understanding what a particular statement, situation, event etc means **SYN** interpretation

#### reading of

What's your reading of the government's response to this crisis?

### 5. TO A GROUP [countable]

a) an occasion when a piece of literature is read to a group of people:

a poetry reading at the bookstore

b) a piece of writing, especially from the Bible, that is read to a group of people:

The first reading is from Corinthians I, Chapter 3.

- 6. make (for) interesting/fascinating/compelling etc reading to be interesting etc to read:
  - Your report made fascinating reading.
- 7. MEASUREMENT [countable] a number or amount shown on a measuring instrument:

We take temperature readings every two hours.

**8. IN PARLIAMENT** [countable] one of the occasions in the British Parliament or the US Congress when a suggested new law is discussed:

the second reading of the Industrial Relations Bill

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