ENGLISH FOR AIRCRAFT

A new course specifically for teaching English to aircraft maintenance staff.

TECHNICAL ENGLISH

Aircraft mechanics, technicians and engineers have to read :

- Aircraft and Component Maintenance Manuals
- Service Bulletins
- Structural Repair Manuals
- Illustrated Parts Catalogs
- Airworthiness Directives
- Service Information Letters
- Trouble-shooting Manuals
- technical reports
- logbooks
- telexes, and so on.

In order to ensure standards of efficiency and safety, these documents have to be interpreted quickly and accurately.

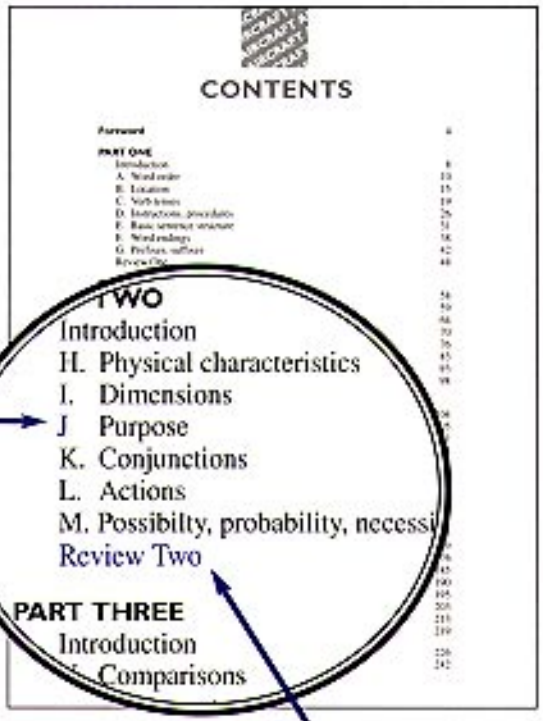
English for Aircraft is designed to make this possible.

Designed for a combination of work in the classroom and self-access.

1. documentation handbook

• The *Documentation Handbook* follows a regular progression and assumes an initial minimum "pre-intermediate" or "false beginner" level.

It proceeds from an analysis of the structures of aeronautical English to a simple, pragmatic coverage of the syntax, grammar and terminology in use today.



26 modules, from A to Z.

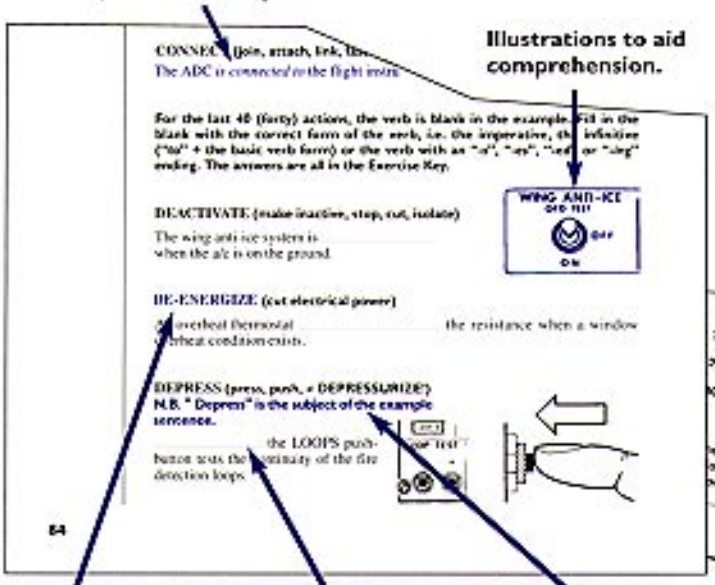
Each of the 26 modules has a short explanatory **Notes** section with authentic examples and illustrations, followed by a series of exercises.

A variety of exercises practise what has been presented in the module.

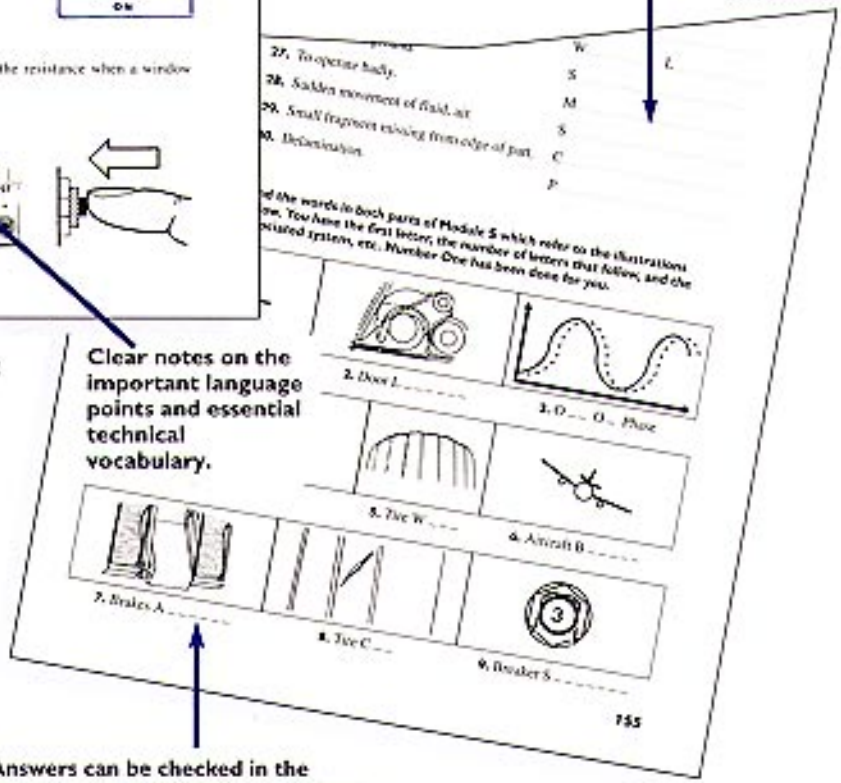
Review sections provide the opportunity for consolidation and testing.

Authentic, concise examples.

Illustrations to aid comprehension.



Space for trainees to complete information and write in their answers: the *Documentation Handbook* is a textbook, a reference book and a workbook.



Important vocabulary and language items are glossed in an index at the back of the book.

Interactive reading approach.

Clear notes on the important language points and essential technical vocabulary.

After each group of modules there is a **Review section** with additional exercises and activities for consolidation and testing.

Answers can be checked in the Exercise Key at the back of the book.

2. system maintenance

- The activities in the *System Maintenance* volume are graded by difficulty and type.

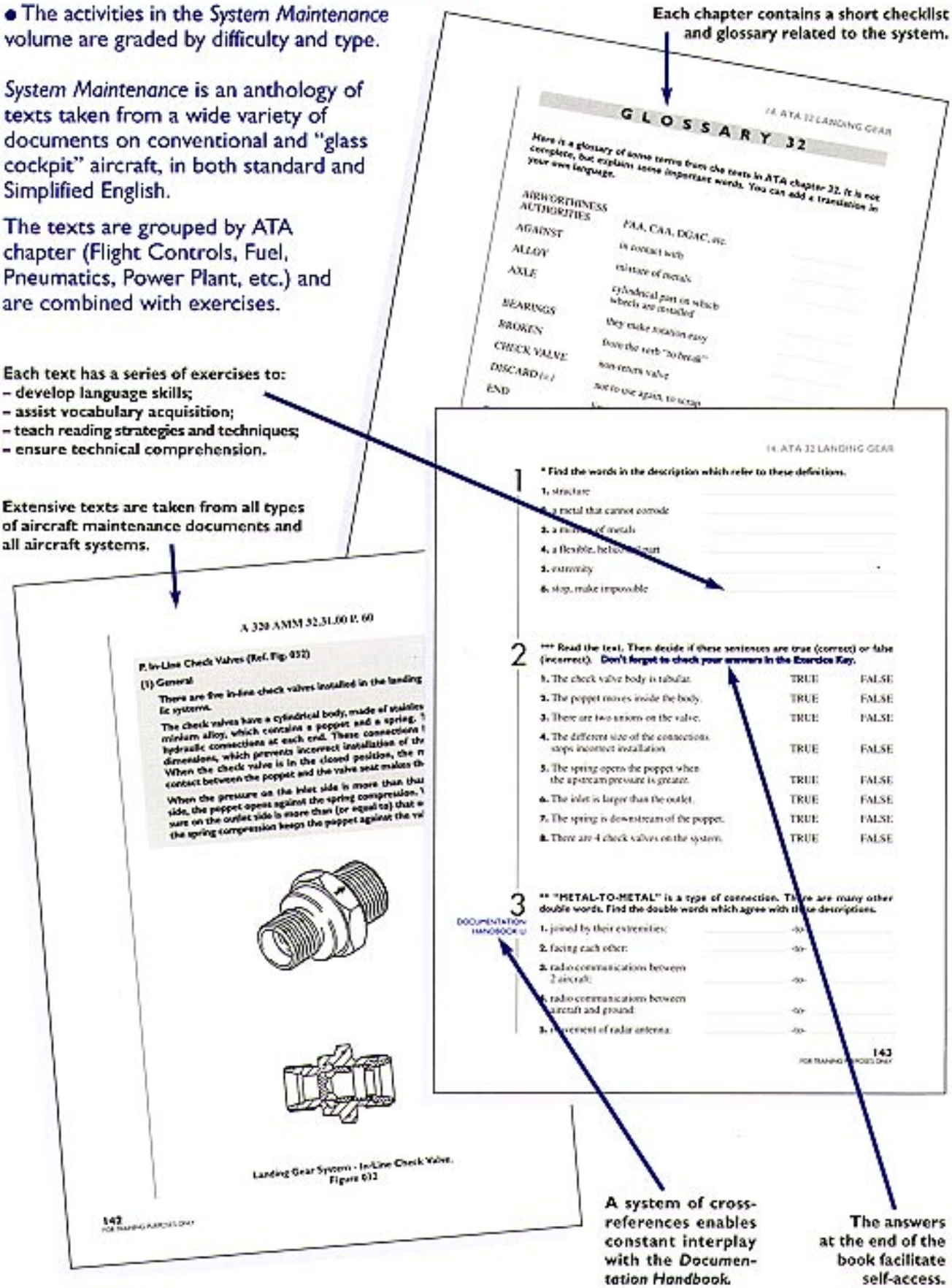
System Maintenance is an anthology of texts taken from a wide variety of documents on conventional and "glass cockpit" aircraft, in both standard and Simplified English.

The texts are grouped by ATA chapter (Flight Controls, Fuel, Pneumatics, Power Plant, etc.) and are combined with exercises.

Each chapter contains a short checklist and glossary related to the system.

Each text has a series of exercises to:
- develop language skills;
- assist vocabulary acquisition;
- teach reading strategies and techniques;
- ensure technical comprehension.

Extensive texts are taken from all types of aircraft maintenance documents and all aircraft systems.



A system of cross-references enables constant interplay with the *Documentation Handbook*.

The answers at the end of the book facilitate self-access.