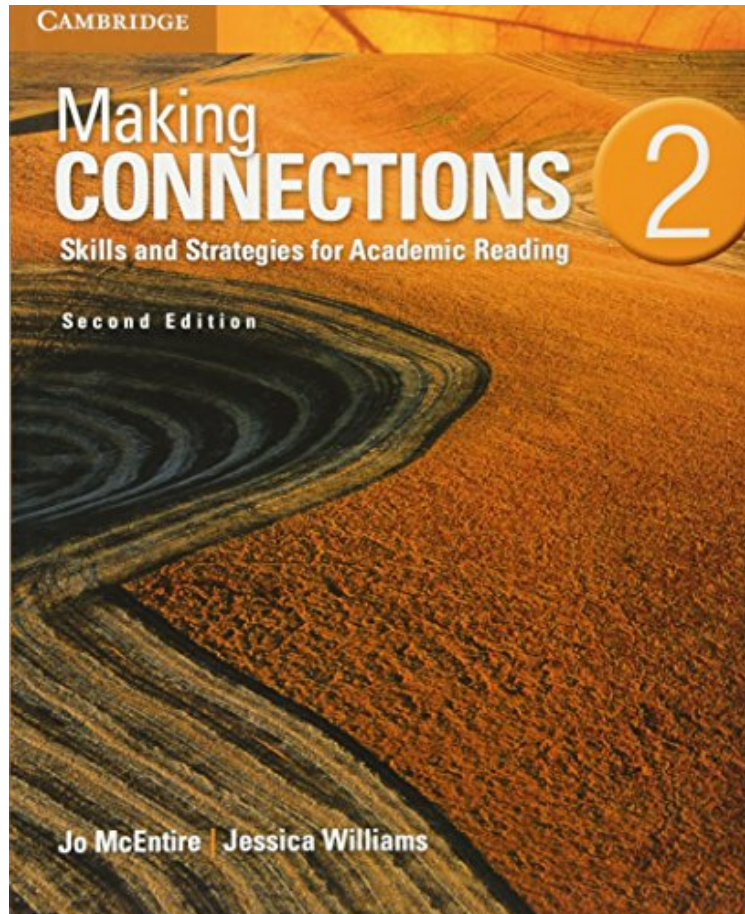


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both a vocabulary strategy and a reading strategy so that you can practice both while doing the readings.³ Each reading also has key vocabulary for the students to learn with a glossary in the back with definitions and example sentences. The vocabulary coverage is probably the weakest part of the textbook as it not covered in much depth. However, if it were, then this book would be way too long. I have created my own vocabulary exercises for each unit. This book is ideal for an intermediate level. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nice book poor package By Rick The book is good but they put my textbooks in the narrow mailbox and made its corner bend! USPS should train their employees better! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Good!

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