English as a Second Language

Student Packet
Level 1

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Tips for Learning English

These are things you can do to learn more English:

- Remember that learning English is a slow process - it does not happen quickly.
- Know what you want to learn and why.
- Make learning a habit. Try to learn something every day. STUDY EVERY DAY!
- Choose materials that are interesting.
- Use different materials, you need to practice reading, grammar, writing, speaking and listening.
- Find friends to study and speak with. Learning English together can be fun.
- Grammar by itself does not help you USE the language. You should practice what you are learning by using it for practical things.
- Move your mouth! Understanding something doesn't mean the muscles of your mouth can produce the sounds. Study out loud!
- Be patient with yourself. Remember learning is a process - speaking a language well takes time.
- Communicate! There is nothing like communicating in English and being successful.
- Use the Internet. The Internet is the most exciting, unlimited English resource that anyone could imagine and it is right at your finger tips.

Tips

- Develop a good attitude.
- Remember that learning English is a process.
- Be patient with yourself.
- Practice, practice, practice.
- It's OK to make mistakes! Have fun trying to speak!
- Get help if you need it.
What will I learn with my tutor?

In Tutoring Level 1 you will learn:

**Speaking and Listening**
- the names and sounds of all the letters in the alphabet
- to answer questions
- what to say if you don’t understand something
- to follow directions
- to tell others about yourself

**Reading**
- to sound out new words
- to recognize new words by sight
- to recognize signs and symbols

**Writing**
- to write numbers and letters
- to write new words
- to write short sentences using new words
- to write information about yourself
- to use some new grammar

*If there are other things you want to learn just ask your tutor. Your tutor is there to help you!*
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Letters (Lowercase)

S T U

V W X

Y Z
Alphabet - Printed

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr

Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Alphabet – Cursive

Ao宝 Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh

Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
MIGUEL GARCIA

Miguel Garcia is from Mexico. He is from Tijuana, Mexico. Now he is living in the United States. He is living in Portland, Oregon. His address is 1541 SW Oak Street. His telephone number is 503-555-9532.

1. What's his name?

2. What country is he from?

3. What city is he from?

4. What's his address now?

5. What's his telephone number?

6. What is your name?

7. What country are you from?

8. What is your address now?
Write each word three times.

1. address
2. age
3. apt
4. area code
5. city
6. DOB
7. first
8. last
9. name
10. number
11. signature
12. social security
13. state
14. street
15. telephone
16. zip
Personal Information Form

Address
Age
Apt
Area code
City
DOB
First
Last
Name
Number
Signature
Social security
State
Street

Telephone
Zip
Matching

Exercise 1: Draw a line to the correct word.

1. state  
   Portland

2. age  
   #71

3. city  
   24 years old

4. area code  
   Oregon

5. apt number  
   (503)

Exercise 2: Draw a line to the correct word.

1. DOB  
   Linda Chen

2. zip  
   4351 Stark St.

3. signature  
   97224

4. social security  
   Sept. 8, 1954

5. address  
   68-43-2108
Missing Letters

1. ad__res__
2. a__e
3. ap__
4. a__ea  c__d__
5. __ity
6. DO__
7. fi__s__
8. l__st
9. na__
10. nu__b__r
11. sig__a__ure
12. s__cia__  s__curi__y
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Form

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7 seven 17 seventeen 70 seventy
8 eight 18 eighteen 80 eighty
9 nine 19 nineteen 90 ninety
10 ten 20 twenty 100 one hundred

Write the Number.

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Don’t Do It!

a. No One Under 21 Permitted

b. Do Not Feed the Animals

c. Don’t Walk

d. Do Not Enter

e. No Smoking

f. No Littering
Phonics Practice – Student's Page

- This is the letter a. It makes the sound /a/.  
a
- What is this word?  
apple

- Many other words begin with the sound /a/.
- They also begin with the letter a.
- Listen for the beginning sound.
- If the word begins with the sound /a/, circle the letter a.
- If the word does not begin with the sound /a/, cross out the letter a.

1. a  
2. a  
3. a  
4. a  
5. a  
6. a  
7. a  
8. a  
9. a  
10. a

- This is the letter e. It makes the sound /e/.  
e
- What is this word?  
egg

- Many other words begin with the sound /e/.
- They also begin with the letter e.
- Listen for the beginning sound.
- If the word begins with the sound /e/, circle the letter e.
- If the word does not begin with the sound /e/, cross out the letter e.

1. e  
2. e  
3. e  
4. e  
5. e  
6. e  
7. e  
8. e  
9. e  
10. e
Getting to Know You - Game board

What is your favorite color?  What is your phone number?  What is your first name?

What is your address?  Are you married?

What is your favorite food?  Where are you from?

What is your last name?

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**DATE**

The number of the day, month and year is called the date.

January 25, 2002 or 1/25/02.
1/01/02 shows: month number / day number / year number

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Let's Practice....

What day is today? ____________________________

What is the date today? _________________________

What day is tomorrow? _________________________

What day was yesterday? ________________________

When is your birthday? _________________________

What year were you born? ______________________

How many days are there in February? __________

How many days are there in one week? __________
Fruits and Vegetables

- Apple
- Banana
- Cherries
- Grapes
- Orange
- Lemon
- Strawberry
- Tomato
- Lettuce
- Carrot
- Corn
- Peas
- Potatoes
- Onion
- Pear
FOOD

Look at the pictures and ask:

"What is this?"

"What are these?"

"Is this (are these) __________ (s)?"

"Do you eat __________?"

"Do you like __________?"

"Do you have __________ in your country?"

"Do you eat in the morning?"

"What do you eat in the morning?"

"Do you drink coffee?"

"What do you drink?"

"What do you eat in the evening?"

"Do you eat a big meal in the evening?"

"What is your favorite fruit?"

"What is your favorite vegetable?"

"Do you like American food?"

*Ask other questions too...but remember to make the questions simple.*
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SEASONS and WEATHER

1. What is the weather like today?

2. What is the weather like in your country?

3. Do you like the weather in Portland? Why?

4. What seasons does Oregon have?

5. Do you like hot weather?

6. Do you like rainy weather?

7. Do you like snow?

8. What is your favorite season in your country?

9. Does it snow in your country? In the mountains?

10. Do you have a lot of rain in your country? When?

11. Is it hot in your country?

• Ask other questions too...but remember to make the questions simple.
Where Are My Keys?

How to Play
Have your student look at the living room.
They should decide where to hide the keys.
They should keep this decision a secret from you and write down
the location on a scrap of paper.
You need to find the keys by asking yes/no questions.
Your student may only answer yes or no.
For example:  Is it on the floor?   No, it isn't.
                      Is it under the cat?   Yes, it is.
When you find the keys have your student, show you the scrap of paper.
After round one, switch roles and hide them again!!
Good luck!
A. Do you live in a house?

B. No, I don't.

I live in an apartment.

A. Do you live upstairs or downstairs?

B. I live upstairs.

1. Do you live in a house?

__________________________________________.

2. Do you live in an apartment.

__________________________________________.

3. Do you live upstairs or downstairs?

__________________________________________.

4. What is your address?

__________________________________________.

5. Do you live with your family?

__________________________________________.
1. Does he have a fever?
   No, __________________________________________.
   He has ______________________________________.

2. Does he have a cold?
   No, __________________________________________.
   ______________________________________________.

3. Do they have broken arms?
   No, __________________________________________.
   ______________________________________________.

4. Does he have a sore throat?
   No, __________________________________________.
   ______________________________________________.

5. Do you have a cold? __________, I ______________.
6. Do you have a fever? __________, I ______________.
7. Do you have a sore throat? __________, I __________.
A Coffee Shop Kitchen

- Look at the picture.
- Answer the questions.

Where are these people?
What time of day is it?
Who is the big man in the dirty apron?
Who is the young man who isn't wearing an apron?
What happened on the stove?
Would you like to work here?
A. Do you have children?
B. No, I don't. I'm single.
   Do you have children?
A. Yes, I do.
B. How many children do you have?
A. I have ___________ children.

1. Do you have children?
   ___________, I ____________.

2. How many children do you have?
   I have ________________.

3. Do you have sons?
   ___________, I ____________.

4. How many sons do you have?
   I have ________________.

5. Do you have daughters?
   ___________, I ____________.

6. How many daughters do you have?
   I have ________________.
1. How many children does she have?

__________________________

2. How many sons does she have?

__________________________

3. How many daughters does she have?

__________________________

4. How many children do you have?

__________________________

5. How many sons do you have?

__________________________

6. How many daughters do you have?

__________________________
First name _______________________

- Please stand up.
- Please go to the door.
- Please open the door.
- Please go out.
- Please come in.
- Please close the door.
- Please go to the window.
- Please open the window.
- Please close the window.
- Please walk to your chair.
- Please sit down.
- Please open your book.
- Please read your book.
- Please close your book.
- Please write your name.

Thank you,
Finding Addresses

Jennifer St

Dave Hospital

St Mathew Church

Elm St

Main Ave

Scott Elementary School

Arbor Park

Maple St

Oak St

Tower
Bank of America
| post office | bank |
| hospital    | police station |
| apartment building | school |
| supermarket | house |
| drugstore | daycare center |