

Textbooks for Use in the SPL6 Adult ESL Classroom

The following pages contain a list of classroom textbooks that are appropriate for ESL SPL6 level students. Tables are included for the following categories:

- Grammar
- Listening
- Multi-skill
- Reading
- Speaking
- Vocabulary / Idioms
- Writing

The tables contain the textbook names, authors, levels and a key of orderable components, such as student textbooks and cassette tapes. Book levels (such as 1, 2, 3, 4) on the tables are those indicated by the publishers; they do not represent Student Proficiency Levels (SPL). Review each text carefully – we have seen one “Level 1” textbook that was at a 2nd grade reading level and another “Level 1” textbook that was at a 7th grade reading level.

The key used for orderable components is as follows:

SB – Student Book, TG – Teacher Guide, WB – Workbook, CS – Cassettes, CD – Compact Discs, AK – Answer Key, VD – Video, O – Other (refer to publisher’s catalog), Online (companion website with activities)

Each entry includes the publisher name and the page number in the publisher’s 2005 printed catalog. For a complete description of the contents and use of any textbook on the list, order a copy of the publisher’s printed catalog, contact their local sales rep, or browse their on-line website. A list of the publishers, local sales reps, and their contact information is on the next page.

We hope adult ESL programs in Colorado will find the following lists of textbooks useful for their teachers and SPL6 learners.

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PUBLISHER INFORMATION

The [Center for Adult English Language Acquisition \(CAELA\)](http://www.cal.org/caela/esl%5Fresources/publishers.html) has a Web site that includes complete contact information for many ESL publishers and annotations of their most popular offerings. Visit it at: <http://www.cal.org/caela/esl%5Fresources/publishers.html>

If you place orders with the publishers' local sales reps you get technical assistance and may get preview copies and/or some items at no cost. Ask them when you place your order.

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Publisher Name	Toll Free number	Website	Local Rep and Contact Info
Cambridge University Press	800-872-7423	www.us.cambridge.org/esl	Carol Paris 303-823-6184 carol.paris@prodigy.net
Heinle (Thomson)	877-NEED-ESL	www.heinle.com	Joel Deutser 800-760-7400 joel.deutser@thomson.com
Longman English Language Learning	800-375-2375	www.longman.com	Barbara Sihombing 800-508-9430 barbara.sihombing@pearsoned.com
McGraw-Hill / Contemporary	800-621-1918	www.mhcontemporary.com	Carol Paris 303-823-6184 carol.paris@prodigy.net
McGraw-Hill ESL/ELT	800-380-8099	www.mhhe.com	Sally Howard (800) 317-7524 sally_mcgraw-hill@sbcglobal.net
New Readers Press	800-448-8878	www.newreaderspress.com	nrp@proliteracy.org
Oxford University Press	800-451-7556	www.oup.com/us/esl	Nancy Felix 303-470-2978 educ8r@comcast.net
Steck-Vaughn	800-531-5015	www.steck-vaughn.com	Kelly Garcia 512-795-3385 800-782-2512 Kelly.garcia@harcourt.com

GRAMMAR

Title and levels in a series	Levels & Components (*See key below)	Author	Page number in publisher's 2005 catalog	Comments
Achieving TABE Success in Language, E, M, D	Easy, Medium, Difficult`		Contemporary, Pg. 37	
Advanced Grammar Book	Advanced SB, WB, TG	Steer, J., Carlisi, K.	Heinle, Pg. 51	
Grammar Dimensions – 3, 4	High-Intermed – Advc. SB, TG, WB, CS	Larsen-Freeman, D. Editor	Heinle Pg. 47	
Grammar Form & Function 2, 3	Intermed – Advanced SB, TG, WB, Online	Broukal, M.	McGraw-Hill Pg. 20	
Grammar in Context - 3	High – Intermed SB, TG, CD/ CS, O	Elbaum, S.	Heinle Pg. 44	
Grammar Sense - 3	Advanced SB, TG, WB, CS/CD	Pavlik & Bland	Oxford Pg. 31	
Grammar Step by Step 3	High Intermed SB, TG, CD, CS	Kalkstein Fragiadakis, H., Rosenfield, E, Graham, C.	McGraw-Hill ESL Pg. 19	
Mastering Parts of Speech			Contemporary, Pg. 87	

LISTENING

Title	Levels & Components	Author	Page number in publisher's 2005 catalog	Comments
Active Listening, 3 (Expanding Understanding)	Intermediate SB, TG, CS, CD	Helgesen, M, Brown, S.	Cambridge, pg. 55	
Contemporary Topics 1, 2, 3 Listening & Note-taking Skills	Intermed – Advanced SB, TG, CD/CS	Michael Rost, Series Editor	Longman, Pg. 84	

Face the Issues Consider the Issues Raise the Issues	Intermediate High Intermediate Advanced SB, CS, AK, O	Numrich in cooperataion with National Public Radio	Longman Pg. 83	
Impact Listening, 2, 3	Intermed – Advanced SB , TG, CS/CD, O	Rost, M.	Longman Pg. 87	
Listening & Notetaking Skills Intermed Listening Comp -1 Noteworthy - 2 Advancd Listening Comp -3	Intermed - Advanced SB, TG, CS, CD, VD,	Dunkel, P., & Pialorsi, F.	Heinle, Pg. 78	
On the Air! Listening to Radio Talk	Intermed – High-Intermed SB, TB, CS	Sadow, C., Sather, E.	Cambridge Pg. 56	
Tapestry: Listening & Speaking, 2,3	Intermed SB, TG, CS, VD	Carlisi, K. , & Christie, S.	Heinle, Pg 80	

Multiple SKILLS

Title	Levels & Components	Author	Page number in publisher's 2005 catalog	Comments
On Target 1, 2 In-Charge 1, 2 (4-skills with emphasis on reading, writing & academic prep)	Intermediate High-Intermediate Advanced SB, TG, WB, CS, CD, O	Purpura, J., Pinkley, D. Dimitrova-Galaczi, Daise, D.	Longman, Pg. 23	
Perspectives 2000 1, 2	High-intermed, Advanced SB , TG, WB, lab tapes, O	Chamot, de Diaz	Heinle, Pg. 33	
Workforce: Building Success- Communication, Customer Service, Personal Development, Problem Solving, Time Management, Writing	Low Intermed		Steck-Vaughn	

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READING

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All American Stories, 1, 2, 3	Intermed – Advanced SB, TG	Draper, C.G.	Longman, Pg. 18 & 106	
All-Star English series: Mostly Science Mostly Social studies Mostly Math		Skidmore, C.	Addison-Wesley	
American Ways: An Introduction to American Culture	High-Intermed SB, TG	Datesman, M.K, Crandall, J., Kearny, E.	Longman, Pg. 104	
Discovering Fiction: A Reader of American Short Stories – 1, 2	Intermed – High- Intermed/Advanced SB, TG	Kay, J. & Gelshenen, R.	Cambridge Pg. 48	
English, YES! Learning English Through Literature 4, 5, 6, 7	Low Intermed – Transitional SB, TG, CD		Contemporary/ Jamestown Pg. 80	
Essentials of Reading 5-6	High-Intermed Advc SB, TG		Contemporary ABE, Pg. 65	
For Your Information 1, 2, 3, 4	Beginning – Advanced SB, AK	Blanchard, K, Root, C.	Longman Pg. 95	
Foundations: Reading	Intermed SB		Contemporary ABE, Pg. 45	
Hot Topics, 2, 3	High-Intermed, Advanced SB, CD/CS	Pavlik, C.	Heinle, Pg. 54	
Literature for English series	Intermed – Advanced SB, TG, CD, CS		Contemporary ABE, Pg. 58	
Password 2, 3: A Reading and Vocabulary Text	Low-Intermed, Intermed SB	Butler, L. Bonesteel, L.	Longman Pg. 100	

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READING (Continued)

Read Ahead 2: Reading & Life Skills Development	Intermediate SB, TG	McEntire	Longman Pg. 93	
Reading Basics, Intermed 1, Intermed 2, Advanced	Low-Intermed, High-Intermed, Advanced SB, WB		Contemporary, Pg. 61	
Reading Power More Reading Power	Intermed (GL 4.7 – 9.6) SB, AK, O	Mikulecky, B., & Jeffries, L.	Longman, Pg. 94	
Reading & Vocabulary Development series: Cause & Effect - 3 Concepts & Comments – 4	High-Intermediate SB, CD/CS, VD, AK, O	Ackert, P., Lee, L.	Heinle, Pg. 52	
Reading for a Reason, 2, 3	Intermed, High-Intermed SB, TG, CS, CD	Blass, L, Whalley, E.	McGraw-Hill ESL. Pg. 30	
Reading for Today series Insights for Today Topics for Today	High-Intermed Advanced SB, TG/AK, CD/CS, VD	Smith, L., Nici Mare, N.	Heinle, Pg. 55	
Ready to Read Now	High-Intermed SB, AK	Blanchard, K, Root, C.	Longman Pg. 92	
Science Through Active Reading series. Content and Learning Strategies: Life Science, Social Studies Earth & Physical Science		Bassano, Sharon Christison, Mary Ann		
Steps to Academic Reading 2, 3, 4, 5	High-Beg – High-Intermed SB	Zukowski/Faust, J.	Heinle, Pg. 58	
Tapestry Reading 3, 4	High-Intermed, Advanced SB, TG, VD, Online	Robinson Fellag, L. Sokolik, M.E.	Heinle, Pg. 58	
Timely Topics	Advanced SB	Aquilina, P.	Heinle, Pg. 62	

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READING (Continued)

Voyager – Reading and Writing for Today’s Adults Books 4-8	ABE levels 4.0 – 9.5 Books 4-6: Life skills content Books 7-8: Workplace and life skills content SB, WB, TG		New Reader’s Press Pg. 34	
Weaving it Together 3, 4 (reading and writing)	Intermed, High-Intermed SB, TG, CS, CD, VD, Online	Broukal, Milada	Heinle Pg. 67	
What a Life! Stories of Amazing People 2, 3 What a World! Amazing Stories from Around the Globe 2, 3	High Beginning – Intermediate SB SB, CD			
World Class Readings, 2, 3	Intermed, High-Intermed SB, TG, CD	Rogers, B.	McGraw-Hill ESL Pg. 29	

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SPEAKING

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Face the Issues Consider the Issues Raise the Issues	Intermediate High Intermediate Advanced SB, CS, AK, O	Numrich in cooperataion with National Public Radio	Longman Pg. 83	
Tapestry Listening & Speaking 2, 3, 4	High-Intermed, Advanced SB, CS, Vd, TG	Carlisi, K. Christie, S Kalkstein Fragiadakis, H	Heinle, Pg. 80	
Timely Topics	Advanced SB	Aquilina, P.	Heinle, Pg. 62	

VOCABULARY / IDIOMS

Title	Levels & Components (*See key below)	Author	Page number in publisher's 2005 catalog	Comments
Cambridge Dictionary of American English	All SB, WB, CD, O		Cambridge, Pg. 57	
Focus on Vocabulary: Mastering the Academic Word List	High-Intermed – Advanced SB, TG	Schmitt, D., Schmitt, N.	Longman, Pg. 66	
Longman Dictionary of American English	all		Longman	
Vocabulary Exercises Understanding Language 1 Analyzing Word Parts - 7	SB		Contemporary, Pg. 87	
Word Power: Spelling and Vocabulary in Context	Intermed – Advanced SB		McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary Pg. 73	

In the Know – Understanding and Using Idiomatic English	Intermed – High Intermed SB	Leaney, C.	Cambridge Pg. 52	
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WRITING

Title	Levels & Components	Author	Page number in publisher's 2005 catalog	Comments
Eye on Editing 1, 2	Intermed, High-Intermed SB	Cain, J.	Longman, Pg. 119	
Foundations: Writing	Intermed SB		Contemporary ABE, Pg. 45	
Language Builder, 1, 2, 3	Low-Intermed, High-Intermed, Advanced		Contemporary ABE, Pg. 85	
Problem/Solution: A Reference for ESL Writers	High-Intermed – Advanced SB	Byrd, P, Benson, B.	Heinle, Pg. 49	
Ready to Write	Intermed SB, AK	Blanchard, K., Root, C.	Longman, Pg. 115	
Reason to Write: Strategies for Success in Academic Writing	Intermed – High Intermed SB	Miller, J., Cohen, R.	Oxford Univ. Press Pg. 29	
Tapestry Writing 3, 4	High-Intermed, Advanced SB, TG, VD, Online	Hutchison Weidauer, M., Sokolik, M.E.	Heinle, Pg. 70	
Weaving it Together 3, 4 (reading and writing)	Intermed, High-Intermed SB, TG, CS, CD, VD, Online	Broukal, Milada	Heinle Pg. 67	
Write to be Read	High Intermed – Low Advnc SB, TG	Smalzer, W.	Cambridge Pg. 37	
Writers at Work – Paragraph Writers at Work – Short Composition	High Beg – Low Intermed SB, TG Low Intermed to Intermed SB, TG	Singleton, J. & Strauch, A.	Cambridge Pg. 32	

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