

English as a Second Language Resources

Please note: Publishers of ESL resources update their curriculum and change prices frequently. Check availability and prices from a variety of sources before choosing a resource.

Basic texts

Low Beginning Level

Word by Word Basic Picture Dictionary

Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss

Pearson

[Product details are available at www.longmanhomeusa.com](http://www.longmanhomeusa.com)

Picture dictionary for beginning level students; more than 2,500 words focused on using language to meet survival needs; includes dialogue practice and questions to promote discussion and communication skills. *WordSongs* music CD included.

Word by Word Basic Teacher's Guide with Multilevel Activities and Lesson Planner CD-ROM

ISBN-13: 978-0-13-159585-9

Foundations

Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss

Pearson

Student Book ISBN -13: 978-0131731448

Teacher's Guide ISBN-13: 978-0132275545

For low beginning level students, this structured text focuses on essential vocabulary and relevant life-skill topics. It features listening, speaking, reading and writing activities. The text employs active learning with interaction and physical activity.

Twelve Topics for ESL Beginners

ISBN 9780984281329

www.eslts.com

This has a teacher guide and student book. The teacher guide contains instruction for the teacher and all of the content and practice material to be used in creating lessons for teaching English as a Second Language to beginner level students. It contains the alphabet and writing exercises.

Total Physical Response in First Year English

Francisco Cabello, Ph. D

Sky Oaks Production, Inc.

www.tpr-world.com

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This is a complete guide for using TPR for teaching English.

English in Action

Wally Cirafesi

Navigators Resource Centre

<https://navresources.ca>

Teacher book ISBN: 9780963827302

Student book ISBN: 9780963827319

This resource is a Bible-based English program complete with TPR activities and other lesson plan ideas. It contains both a teacher and student book.

Literate Beginners

Oxford Picture Dictionary: A complete vocabulary development program

Jayne Adelson-Goldstein and Norma Shapiro

Oxford University Press

ISBN-13: 978-0-19-902710-1

This picture dictionary includes 4,000 words and phrases, along with practice activities to help the student increase reading, thinking and speaking skills. Additional material is available to help the teacher extend the application of this item.

Basic Oxford Picture Dictionary Literacy Program, Third Edition

Garnet Templin-Imel

Oxford University Press

ISBN

This is a comprehensive whole-language, competency-based program. The program emphasizes literacy skills. Curriculum includes thinking, reading, and writing exercises.

Multilevel Basic ESL Text Series

Side by Side, Third Edition

Steven J. Molinsky, Bill Bliss

Pearson Education

This series is a four-level series, from high beginning through low advanced, that integrates life skill topics, language functions, and grammar. Student books have full color illustrations and photos. There are a variety of materials available for each level. Digital resources are also available.

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Oxford Press

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This series contains 4 levels with multiple resources including CDs, a literacy reproducible book, workbooks, student books, multi-level activity book, and teacher

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resources. It features a consistent lesson presentation that includes vocabulary, life stories, grammar, everyday conversation, and real-life reading.

Tried and True ESL Lessons

Barbara Kinney Black

Tried and True ESL Resources

(www.TriedAndTrueESLResources.com)

Tried and True ESL Lessons has four levels, from beginning to advanced. Teacher and student books are available. This series was designed with faith-based ESL in mind and includes a biblical principle related to lesson content. Black is an experienced ESL ministry director and professor.

Intercambio Interactive English

<https://intercambio.org>

This series contains 6 levels and 12 books. Pronunciation practice includes a color vowel chart and “Pronunciation Fun.” There are some training resources available to help teachers use the series.

Foundations of Language Learning and Teaching

Practical Techniques for Language Teaching (Out of Print)

Michael Lewis and Jimmie Hill

Language Teaching Publications

ISBN 0-906717-55-8

Resources for teaching Pronunciation

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Don L.F. Nilsen and Alleen Pace Nilsen

Waveland Press, Inc.

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The focus is on individual sounds and minimal pair contrasts.

Clear Speech from the Start

Judy Gilbert

Cambridge University Press

This is designed for beginner students to help master crucial elements of English pronunciation and comprehension. Audio CD available.

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Cambridge University Press

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Carolyn Graham

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Glenda Reece

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ISBN: 9780984481305

This is a book of chants for teaching English as a Second Language using verses from the NIV Bible. The lessons are designed to teach pronunciation with an emphasis on linking, sound units, and the rhythm of American English. The use of rhythm bubbles and sound unit marks help students distinguish between content and structure words, and helps them stop voicing each word as a separate and unconnected unit of speech.

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Kathleen Olson

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Patty Lane

InterVarsity Press

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MariAnne Dibbley

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Sally Lloyd-Jones

ISBN 978-0-310-70825-4

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Tried and True ESL Lessons in Genesis

Barbara Kinney Black

Tried and True ESL Resources

www.TriedAndTrueESLResources.com

Eyes to See, Hears to Hear

Heidi Jensen

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