

# ESL 652

## Reading



Many police departments have reported an increase in criminals using assault weapons since 2004. And multiple analyses of the data around mass shootings provide evidence that, from 1994 to 2004, the years when assault weapons and high-capacity magazines were banned, there were fewer mass shootings — fewer deaths, fewer families needlessly destroyed.

There's overwhelming data that shootings committed with assault weapons kill more people than shootings with other types of guns. And that's the point.

Shooters looking to inflict mass carnage choose assault weapons with high-capacity magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds. They choose them because they want to kill as many people as possible without having to stop and reload.

In Dayton, where the police responded immediately and neutralized the shooter within about 30 seconds, he was still able to massacre nine people and injure more than two dozen others because he carried an AR-style weapon with a magazine capable of holding 100 rounds.

We have to get these weapons of war off our streets.

Nearly 70 percent of the American public support a ban on assault weapons — including 54 percent of Republicans.

When you have that kind of broad public support for legislation that will make everyone safer, and it still can't get through the Senate — the problem is with weak-willed leaders who care more about their campaign coffers than children in coffins.

The 1994 assault weapons and high-capacity magazines bans worked.

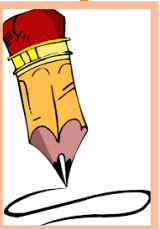
And if I am elected president, we're going to pass them again — and this time, we'll make them even stronger. We're going to stop

## Writing

There is a lot of controversy over school uniforms in public schools. Some parents believe it would simplify their mornings while others feel that it might reduce their child's options for creative expression. This is a complicated issue. I feel that the benefits of school uniforms far outweigh the downsides.

School uniforms will help reduce jealousy because students with more money will wear the same clothes as students with less money. This will reduce the amount of separation between students. They will get along better and not feel like someone else has more than them. In an article titled "School Uniforms: Restrictions or Freedom?" by Sheryl Goodman, she says "when students are required to wear uniforms, they may reject the idea at first, but when they realize that they no longer have to worry about clothing 'status' they find that they can concentrate on school more" (Goodman). I agree with this statement.

Another reason in support of uniforms is the commitments students will feel for their school. Having one uniform will remind them that they are on a team and it will give them pride for their academic community. They will see that they should



Level 5



Words  
Greetings / Questions

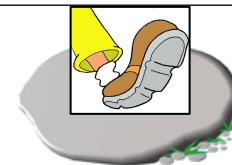
Sentences  
Conversations

Paragraphs  
Presentations

Compositions  
Demonstrations

Essays  
Interviews

Research Papers



## Course Description

### ESL 652

The course further develops and adds to the skills taught in ESL-541: grammar and sentence structure, essay organization and development, reading, and speaking skills.

**Graded: A, A-, B+, etc**

ESL 475	Level 6	Fundamentals of College Reading and Writing for ESL Students
ESL 652	Level 6	English as a Second Language, V
ESL 642	Level 4	English as a Second Language, IV
ESL 632	Level 3	English as a Second Language, III
ESL 622	Level 2	English as a Second Language, II
ESL 612	Level 1	English as a Second Language, I

# Speaking

**Stand up and give a 10-minute presentation on:**

- A current event.
- A community policy.



**In small groups:**

- Debate two sides of an issue.
- Create plan for a change in a community policy.



## ESL 652 Grammar

<b>Grammar Topics, LEVEL 5</b>
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1. Grammar Review from 541
2. Past Tense
3. Connectors: Conjunctions, Subordinators and Transitions
4. Sentence Types Simple Compound Complex
5. Sentence Structure Review
6. Past Tense Regular and Irregular
7. Gerunds as Subjects and Objects (advanced)
8. Gerunds and Infinitives More
9. Pronouns (advanced)
10. Verb Review (advanced)
11. Non-Count Nouns (advanced)
12. Present Perfect (advanced)
13. Run ons (avoiding them) (advanced)
14. Connectors: and but so
15. Connectors because if
16. Modals

**Sample Early Writing Assignment** – Write a paragraph based on a new topic about your personal experience related to a current event. (The teacher will check for accurate grammar from Levels 1-4).

**Mid – Semester, At Home Writing Exercise:** Write a 5- paragraph essay about a topic researched on the internet. Type, edit and reprint it as homework. Time limit – 2 weeks.

**Sample Final Exam, Writing / Grammar Portion:** Outline an essay and write one body paragraph in class on a new topic in ninety minutes. The paragraph should include a topic sentence and 6-12 support sentences that have accurate grammar from the above list.

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Writing Project #2, Final Draft

### A Healthy Lifestyle

Being healthy should be part of people's lifestyle, and replace bad behaviors with healthy habits. The importance of a good nutrition is the key to start a good quality of life. Most of the people consider that healthy habits are hard to develop. A healthy lifestyle also demands sacrifices. People should consider utilizing these three habits on their daily routine in order to get a healthy lifestyle.

Drinking water is a good habit to start our day. During the night the body consumes water and dehydrates, so it's important to drink at least one glass of water in the morning. This habit is simple but also fundamental for people's health. Water is essential to replace the amount of water that our body lost during the whole day. The human body is made up of 60% water. Therefore, drinking eight glasses of water a day will maintain the body in great functionality. Also, water helps to control calories, and it helps to lose weight.

Eating less fat maintains the body in shape. Following a healthy eating plan that includes a low-fat diet requires a lot of effort but it has many benefits for your body. In a low-fat diet people can eat delicious food but it's important to know how to prepare food. People can use different methods to eat less fat. Firstly, the food must be baked, roasted or broiled instead of fried. Secondly, learning to read the nutritional labels to count the total of calories of saturated

and trans fat in the food. In addition, eating less fat can help to reduce serious medical conditions that includes heart diseases, cholesterol and diabetes.

Walking 20 minutes can help embrace people's health. People should consider to walking twenty minutes a day because it has many advantages. Walking improves your health and helps people to lose weight. Taking short walks help people to enhance their mood and a good feeling in their bodies. People can feel energetic, and they can fell less fatigue during the day. Also, walking can reduce the risk of a heart attack or high blood pressure. Walking is a great exercise to keeps a healthy body.

Maintain this healthy habits it's not difficult while people are constant and create a better daily routine. Healthy habits not only changes people's bodies, it changes their mind, their attitude and their mood. As a result, the benefits of following good habits lead to a healthy lifestyle.