

Reading



Robert Provine studied people and laughter. He discovered that people laugh when they want to be friendly. He watched people in the city walking and shopping. He found that 80 to 90 percent of laughter came after sentences like "I know" or "I'll see you later." People didn't laugh because someone said something funny. People laughed because they wanted to be friendly with each other.

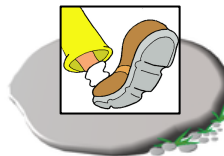
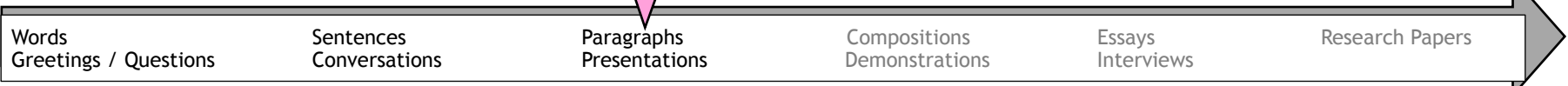
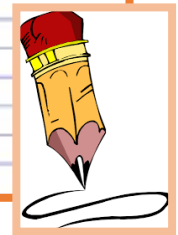
Laughter happens at certain times in a conversation. People laugh more when they listen. Pay attention to conversations around you. (Skills for Success, Level 1)

Level 3



Writing

1. My daughter's name is Grace.
2. She loves pink and she is very smart.
3. She turned five in March and she had a birthday party.
4. Her friends came to her party.
5. It was an exciting day for her.



Course Description

ESL 632

The course includes the study of grammar and sentence structure, paragraph format and organization, reading skills and oral communication.

Pass / No Pass

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 tell the class about:

- Your country
- Your favorite food
- Your hobbies



In small groups:

- Talk about a story from class.
- Write sentences together.
- Practice grammar.



ESL 632 Grammar

Grammar Topics, LEVEL 3

1. Review Basic Sentence Structure
2. Review BE Verb, Non-Be Verb (pos,neg,ques)
3. Review Caps Period
4. Review Parts of Speech
5. More Non-Be: Affirmative, Negative, and Questions
6. Gerunds as Subjects and Objects (beginners)
7. Past Tense (beginners)
8. Word Form
9. Pronouns
10. Adverbs of Frequency
11. Plural Nouns
12. Present Progressive vs Simple Present
13. SVA (advanced)
14. Review all Verb Tenses
15. Connectors: and but so
16. Connectors because if

Sample Early Writing Assignment – Write a few sentences (positive and negative) about yourself and your family. (The teacher will check for caps, punctuation, spacing between words, pronouns, verbs, SVA, and negative form.)

Mid – Semester, At Home Writing Exercise: Write a paragraph about yourself. Type, edit and reprint it as homework. Time limit – 2 weeks.

Sample Final Exam, Writing / Grammar Portion: Write a paragraph in class on a new topic in one hour. The paragraph should include a topic sentence and 6-9 support sentences that have accurate grammar from the above list.

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Writing Project #1, Rough Draft

My Cousin Marcos

One of my favorite people is my cousin, Marcos. He helps people around the neighborhood. He is also respected at his job. He works hard and the boss and employees all like him a lot. He started out in a lower position and he quickly became the manager. He is also a good family man. He has three daughters and he helps all of them with their homework. He plays with them and does sports too. His wife says that he always helps her a lot in the house. He really likes to watch football sometimes. Also, he helps his parents who are older. He goes to their house and helps them by fixing things.