

ESL 1: Our Words

Scope and Sequence

Chapter and Title	Description	Vocabulary	Grammar	Culture Topics	Story Title/Genre
Chapter 1: Greetings and Introductions	Giving formal and informal greetings, introductions, and goodbyes	Greetings, introductions, goodbyes	“To be”	Formal and Informal register; nonverbal greetings; shortened words	“Don’t Kiss Me!”; fiction
Chapter 2: Personal Information	Providing personal information and answering basic questions	Alphabet, numbers 1-30, key places and things, common questions	Vowels and consonants	How to and information on filling out forms; full names	“Penelope Prudence Pernickelson”; fiction
Chapter 3: About Me	Giving basic descriptions and contact information	Adjectives, nationalities, parts of an email address	Review of “to be” with adjectives	Filling out a form; how to avoid giving too much information to strangers	“Don’t Talk to Strangers”; fiction
Chapter 4: Exchanging Important Information	Giving your address and birthday, making appointments	Numbers 30+, words related to addresses, days of the week, months of the year	Asking and answering questions	Filling out a form; holidays and celebrations in the United States; birthday celebrations	“Happy Birthday”; fiction
Chapter 5: In the Classroom	Identifying objects and school supplies in the classroom	Classroom objects and school supplies	Singular and plural nouns; demonstrative pronouns	What to do in an emergency drill; English filler words	“Take Out Your Pencils”; fiction
Chapter 6: Classroom Expressions	Understanding basic classroom commands and asking for help	Classroom commands and requests, phrases to ask for help	Subject-verb-object sentence structure	Class attendance; common classroom rules in American schools	“The Math Test”; fiction
Chapter 7: Classroom Conversation	Asking teachers and peers for help, discussing school work	Question words, words related to school assignments	Question sentence structure	Starting a conversation with a peer	“Can I Borrow a Pencil?”; fiction
Chapter 8: In	Asking for and	Places in	Prepositions of	Emergency	“A Scream”;

and Around School	giving directions around school	school, prepositions of location	location	evacuation routes in school	fiction
Chapter 9: Hobbies and Sports	Talking about what one does in their free time	Sports, hobbies and activities	Personal pronouns, simple present tense	Shopping in the United States; Soccer vs. football	“Tired”; fiction
Chapter 10: Enjoying Life!	Describing one’s likes and dislikes, asking and answering questions to friends about their likes and dislikes	Activities, public places	Gerunds	Body language use in conversation	“A New Friend”; fiction