

ESL Resources - Books

- Canadian Concepts- PE128B4558
beginner's level – functional – body, clothes, house, etc.
- The Calla Handbook – PE1128A2C43
ISBN: 0201539632 by Chamot and O'Malley, published by Addison-Wesley
Offers foundation for using CALLA (Cognitive Academic Language Learning)
- The Card Book – PE1128A2T5
By Abigail Tom and Heather McKay
Published by Alta Book Center ISBN 1882483790
- Cathy's Cards - PE1128D48 (in AV collection)
by Cathy Diez
Teacher's guide/Idea book included.
270 cue cards to be used for short-term oral activities
- Chinese Cultural Beliefs: Implications for the Chinese Learner of English
Paper presented at CIESC Conference, Winnipeg, MB. by Rublik, N. (2004, May)
- The Complete Listening-Speaking Course - PE1128C545
By David Christensen - Jag Publications
Has interesting cultural/idiomatic sections
Intermediate level
1 text and 4 tapes
ISBN 0-943327-25-3
- Cloze the Gap – PE1128A2W477
by Valerie Whiteson
Intermediate. Uses “cloze” exercises to teach reading comprehension,
grammar, and writing. Contains 20 passages in which words have been deleted.
- Critical Reading and Writing for Advanced ESL Students - PE1417S368
by Sharon Scull
Short essays, sometimes student-written, followed by discussion questions,
grammar exercises, etc.
ISBN 0131940104
- Dangerous English 2000 - PE1128C58845
By Elizabeth Claire
ISBN 1-887744-08-8
Delta Publishing Company
Looks at vulgar and obscene expressions, as well as words that could be mistaken
if poorly pronounced, words with double meanings – one innocent, one vulgar.

- Discussions That Work
by Penny Ur
Great task-centred fluency activities for all levels.
ISBN 0521281695 Cambridge University Press
- Drama Techniques in Language Learning by Alan Maley & Alan Duff
Cambridge University Press
ISBN 0521288681
- Elementary Reader in English by Robert Dixon - PE 1128A2D52
ISBN 0-88345-537-4
Short stories with comprehension questions
- Essential Idioms in English - PE1128D5148
by Robert J. Dixon
clear explanations and cloze exercises using each lesson's new idioms – 3 sections: elementary, intermediate, & advanced. Section at back translates all idioms into French, German & Spanish.
- The ESL Miscellany: A Treasury of Cultural and Linguistic Information
PE1128.A2C52
by Raymond Clark
ISBN 0866470956
- Families - P53.2F82
by Fuchs, Critchley & Pyle (part of a series of card game books for ESL)
This book can be disassembled. It is made up of stiff-paper cards of different characters, each with different expressions, different clothing, different colours, etc. Good for beginners to low intermediate. Card game rules and suggested conversation practice included.
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By Marjorie Fuchs published by Addison Wesley in 2001 (Pearson)
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PE1128.C57 by David Christiansen,
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By Jeremy Harmer
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Very clear and practical.

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A kit which includes workbook, student book and cassette
By Peter & Karen Viney
Oxford University Press
ISBN 0-19-457220-X
Intermediate level
- Have Your Say! PE1128M298
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By Irene McKay
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Text, transcripts, & tape
- The Ins and Outs of Prepositions – PE1335.Y38
by Jean Yates
Practice in choosing the correct preposition - Intermediate
ISBN 0764107577
- The Interactive Tutorial PE1128S265
By Karen M. Sanders
ISBN 0134101870027
Contains photocopyable activities/games mostly beginner level but some intermediate
- An Intercultural Approach to English Language Teaching PE1128A2C6933
By John Corbett
ISBN 1-85359-683(pbk) 2003
Multilingual Matters Ltd., Toronto
- Jazz Chants & Jazz Chants for Children PE1128.G6515
by Carolyn Graham
Oxford University Press
- Learning Another Language Through Actions (Total Physical Response)
By James Asher
Sky Oaks Productions 1993 PB36A84
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- Listen to the Loon -PE1128W718H
An intermediate listening program with text and tape
By Joan White
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- Listening Dictation (personal copy) ISBN 0-472-08667-7
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PE 1137E45 booklet and cassette in AV Collection

- Purple Cows and Potato Chips PE1128C55
beginners to intermediate level – games & activities, especially sensory, TPR’s (total physical response) exercises – good for change of pace – lessons are duplicatable but would be a waste of duplication – many blanks spaces – could use their own notebooks
- Reading, Thinking, Writing by Mary Lawrence PE1128L349
ISBN 0472085484
- Recipes for Tired Teachers: Well-Seasoned Activities for Language Learning
Edited by Chris Sion LC1032.R297
- Second Language Writing Systems
Edited by Vivian Cook and Benedetta Bassetti, 2005
Published by Multilingual Matters Ltd., Toronto
ISBN 1853597937 (pbk)
P118.2S438 2005
- Side By Side, Books 1 and 2
by Steven Molinsky and Bill Bliss
Prentice-Hall Publishers
- Slangman Guide to Dirty English PE 2846B8677
by David Burke
ISBN 1891888-234
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Good context practice – every lesson has a small “play” which students can act out which incorporate the idioms.
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After listening to and/or reading given skits, students answer comprehension questions and other exercises re. two-word verbs. Intermediate.
- Take Charge (Using Everyday Canadian English) PE1128E5115
by Engkent – published by Prentice Hall
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by Lucia Engkent – published by Prentice Hall
High intermediate to advanced level – good conversations and discussion ideas.
Good, extensive cultural notes. Emphasis on idioms. No writing assignments but

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by Nina Weinstein
ISBN013951708-1 Prentice Hall
Cassette: PE1128W425
Teaches students listening comprehension – helps them pick up blended, relaxed pronunciation. So, “What do you” or “what are you” becomes “Whaddaya”, “want to” becomes “wanna”, etc. Students listen to the conversation presented on the tape, then fills in the missing words of the written conversation using careful pronunciation.
- Wait Till You Hear PE1131B3975 2004 cass. AVCollection
By Douglas Billet
- Well Said: Pronunciation for Clear Communication by Linda Grant
Workbook with cassettes. AVCollection. PE1137W63
- What’s Silly??” by Niki Yektai, published by Clarion Books. New York.
PZ7Y416W42
- What’s the Story PE1128M348
By Linda Marksstein and Dorien Grunbaum
ISBN 0582797837
Longman Inc.
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