

LAB ACTIVITIES FOR READING & VOCABULARY

LEVELS 2, 3, 4 ESL 126, 136, 146

TEXTBOOKS

Level 2

Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl
Cause and Effect, 4th ed.
Great American Stories 1, 3rd ed.
James & the Giant Peach
More About the USA 1,2,3
More Surprises
Panorama 2
Q:Skills for Success 2, Reading & Vocab
Weaving It Together 2

Level 3/4:

Reading for Today Series
Concepts for Today Book 4, 2nd ed.
Q:Skills for Success 3 Reading & Vocab
Topics for Today 5
Reading Matters 4
Weaving It Together 3 or 4

RESOURCES

Book, DVD, Documentary
2 tapes/CDs& DVD
Kurzweil Computer software
Book, Audio CDs, DVD, VHS
1 CD per book
Kurzweil Computer software
Kurzweil Computer software
Online practice site with paid code
1 CD, video

1 audio CD, CNN Video
Online practice site with paid code
CNN Video No copies
1 Audio CD

RECOMMENDED LAB ACTIVITIES:

Level 2: Focus on Grammar 2 Computer Software - Reading Units
Level 3: Focus on Grammar 3 Computer Software - Reading Units
Level 4: Focus on Grammar 3 Computer Software - Reading Units

COMPUTER CD-Rom SOFTWARE

American Heritage Dictionary
Focus on Grammar Levels 2-5 Reading activities
Kurzweil Text to speech software for these textbooks:
Cause & Effect, Panorama 1, 2, 3; More Surprises;
Great American Stories 1, 2, 3; Tuck Everlasting;
20th Century American Stories,
Longman Dictionary (also online)
Longman English Interactive

Rosetta Stone for English Level 1 & 2
Skillsbank 5 – Reading topics

Check-off sheet available



Tell Me More Software

All Levels

VIDEOS

Cause and Effect video activities textbook

Concepts for Today – CNN Video

Effective Study Skills

1 video and workbook

KETC Life & Times Series

13 videos in series, each has a worksheet

TV Tutor with workbook

Topics for Today – CNN Video

Understanding, Reading, Writing in English

Series Level 1 – 5, 10 videos in series

Weaving it Together 2, 3, 4

ReaDiNG CaFé

If you want to learn English, it really helps to READ MORE!

Our ESL Reading Café features **fun Cambridge Readers** for all levels. Each book is on a CD or tape so you can read and listen together. The complete titles list is available in the Lab. We have new CD players and headphones for a better listening experience too. Come check it out!

These are good to practice listening comprehension too.

The complete reading list is available in the lab or on our website.

We also suggest:

Level 2:

Modern Dramas 2 Lucy and the Piano Player with audio

Novel Scenes: In a Tight Spot, Holding the Bag with audio & teacher's guide

Penguin Readers without audio: Apollo 13, The Amazon Rain Forest, Audrey Hepburn,

American Life, Extreme Sports, The Last of the Mohicans, The Mummy, The Mummy Returns,

Pirates of the Caribbean, Simply Suspense, White Fang

Level 3:

Penguin Active Reading Level 3: The Incredible Journey, or Titanic (computer activities & audio)

Modern Dramas 3 Victor's Secret,

Penguin Readers without audio: Martin Luther King, The No. 1 Ladie's Detective Agency, New York, The Interpreter, Princess Diana, The Road Ahead (Bill Gates);

Level 4:

Secret Codes with computer interactive activities & audio

Modern Dramas 4, Ramona's Adventure with audio

Novel Scenes: Rooms with a View, audio & teacher's guide

Penguin Readers without audio: 1984, Cinderella Man, Gladiator,

Inventions that Changed the World, Love Actually, The Mosquito Coast

Level 5:

Penguin Readers without audio: Pride and Prejudice, The Story of the Internet, World Folktales

BOOKS ON CD/TAPE/DVD

Biography - <u>Anne Frank: The Life of a Young Girl</u> (A&E DVD Archives)	Level 3	DVD & VHS
<u>Bridge to Tarabithia</u> , Katherine Paterson	Level 3-4	Audio CDs & book
<u>The Diary of Anne Frank</u>	Level 3	DVD 1959 movie starring Millie Perkins
<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u> , Roald Dahl	Level 2	Audio CDs & Book
<u>Come See the Paradise</u> Tie in with <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>	Level 4	DVD movie starring Dennis Quaid
<u>Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe: A Novel</u> , Fannie Flagg		Audio CDs & Book
<u>Fried Green Tomatoes</u> (Extended Anniversary Edition)	Level 3-5	DVD movie starring Kathy Bates
<u>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</u> , Maya Angelou	Level 4	Audio Cassettes & Book VHS movie
<u>James and the Giant Peach</u> Roald Dahl	Level 2	Audio CDs & Book/DVD
<u>James and the Giant Peach</u> (Special Edition) Simon Callow		DVD&VHS movie
<u>Iron and Silk</u>	Level 4	Audio Cassettes
<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> Scott O'Dell	Level 3	Audio CDs & book, VHS movie
<u>The Namesake</u> , Irfan Khan	Level 4	DVD movie
<u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>	Level 4	DVD, VHS, audio CDs
<u>Tuck Everlasting</u> , Natalie Babbitt	Level 3	Audio CDs & book, DVD movie DVD movie
<u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> , Elizabeth George Speare	Level 3	Audio CDs & Book

OTHER BOOKS ON CD/TAPE- *Books available in Lab*

FULL NOVELS

Level 3 - 5

A Parcel of Patterns, Walsh
A Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle
A Wind in the Door, L'Engle
The Client, Grisham

Tuck Everlasting, Babbitt
The Outsiders, Hinton
Lord of the Flies, Golding

ADAPTED SHORT STORIES **Level 2 - 4**

Jamestown Classic Series (Teacher Resource Booklets available)

Edgar Allan Poe:

The Gold Bug, The Tell-Tale Heart
The Pit and the Pendulum, The Masque of the Red Death

O. Henry

Alias Jimmy Valentine, Gift of the Magi,
The Last Leaf, Ransom of Red Chief

ONLINE SITES SITES

Go to the GCCL folder and open the folder *English Reading & Vocabulary* for more sites.

www.cengage.com

www.mhhe.com/interactionsmosaic

www.tapestry.heinle.com listening/speaking, reading, writing

www.m-w.com Merriam-Webster dictionary with pronunciations

www.englishlearning.com

www.englishzone.com/vocab/index.html

www.esl-lab.com (uses Real Player)

www.englishpage.com

www.google.com or other search engines to search by topic, like vocabulary or pronunciation