

LAB ACTIVITIES FOR READING & VOCABULARY LEVEL 1 ESL 116

Lab Website under Student Tab/Student Labs/ESL/Foreign Language

TEXTBOOKS

Lab Resource

<u>All About the USA 3</u> , 3rd ed.	1 CD <i>comes with text</i>
<u>Basic Vocabulary in Use</u>	
<u>Great Writing Foundations</u> 4 th ed	
<u>Heinle Picture Dictionary</u> , 1 st & 2 nd ed. Workbk + 2 audio CDs	Interactive computer software
<u>Longman Dictionary of American English</u>	Online version
<u>Pathways Foundations/1</u> Reading, Writing, Crit Think	2 CDs
<u>QSkills for Success 1</u> 2 nd ed. Reading, Writing, Crit Think	1 CD

RECOMMENDED LAB ACTIVITIES:

Focus on Grammar Basic Computer Software - Reading Units
Focus on Grammar Level 2 Computer Software - Reading Units
In English Video Series Vol.1 Reading Units

OTHER COMPUTER-ASSISTED SOFTWARE

<u>All-Star Interactive Book 1 and 2</u>	Level 1 and 2
<u>American SpeechSounds</u>	All Levels
<u>Chills, More Surprises, American Stories</u>	Kurzweil software
<u>Longman Dictionary</u> (also online)	All Levels
<u>Longman English Interactive 1</u>	Level 1 & 2
<u>Rosetta Stone for English</u>	Level 1 & 2
<u>Tell Me More Software</u>	All Levels
<u>Mango</u> – free through GCC library database & GCC gmail acct. log in	
<u>Duolingo</u> www.duolingo.com	Free language site

VIDEOS

<u>Crossroads Café</u>	2 videos/DVDs using Close Captions
<u>Connect with English</u>	Video series online with workbooks available in lab
<u>Effective Study Skills</u>	1 video and workbook
<u>KETC “Life & Times” Series</u>	13 videos, each has a worksheet with vocabulary
<u>TV Tutor with workbook</u>	
<u>Understanding, Reading, Writing in English Series</u>	
2 videos per level; 5 Levels available, lectures about Los Angeles area	

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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:

Penguin Active Reading Level 1, Little Women with computer interactive exercises & audio

Modern Dramas 1: Solomon the Superintendent with audio CD

Novel Scenes: City Dreams, In a Tight Spot with audio and teacher's guide

Penguin Readers without audio:

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Big Bag Mistake, David Beckham, Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter), Jennifer Lopez, Michael Jordan, Muhammad Ali, Pele, Tom Cruise

ONLINE SITES Look in the English Language folder; open the online folder

English Reading & Vocabulary for more sites.

www.cengage.com

www.esl-gold.net

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 reading, main idea, etc.