

## ESL Level 1 Grammar

### Description of level 1:

- Level 1 is designed for students who may not be literate in any language and/or have extremely limited or no proficiency in the English Language.

### Things to work on with the student throughout the quarter:

#### (Reading)

- Recognize personal information words in print (first and last names, address, telephone number, etc.).
- Identify the letters of the English alphabet and numbers 1-100.
- Read dates/time/money.
- Recognize common forms of environmental print found in the home or in the community (labels, product names, simple warnings, danger, bank, post office).

#### (Writing)

- Write upper and lower case letters and numbers legibly from memory and dictation.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the sound/symbol relationship of consonants by writing letters that represent these sounds in English.
- Write simple personal statements (affirmative and negative) using “I” (“I am from Mexico.”).
- Write letters, numbers, and familiar words using appropriate size, capitulation, punctuation, and spacing (“English”; “360-243-9076”; “My city is . . .”).

#### (Speaking and Listening)

- Follow simple one-step directions (sit down; come in).
- Identify relationships between consonants and their sounds.
- Respond to frequently used words, phrases, and expressions.
- Ask personal questions (telephone #; SS#; time; address, “What is your name?”)

<u>Grammar Points</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Simple present—BE	I am from Somalia. My name is Maria.
Imperatives	Sit down Stand up
Subject pronouns	I, you, she, he, it, we, they
Nouns	School, table, woman
Adjectives	Beautiful, smart
Prepositions	On, in, out