

## ESL Level 2 Grammar

### Description of level 2:

- Level 2 is designed for students with beginning proficiency in the English language. Level 2 emphasizes basic sentence structure, simple present tense, and present progressive (continuous) tense.

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

#### (Reading)

- Able to recognize personal information words in print (first and last names, address, telephone number, etc.).
- Sort items according to alphabetical and numerical order.
- Apply sound/symbol relationships to decode familiar and useful words.
- Read a short simplified paragraph on a single familiar topic.
- Interpret schedules, signs, and maps.

#### (Writing)

- Fill out personal information and other ESL-adapted forms neatly and accurately.
- Write from dictation familiar one-syllable words and frequent sight words.
- Write three or four related sentences using simple familiar vocabulary on a single topic.
- Write simple statements (affirmative and negative) and questions using the present tense BE-verb and the present continuous tense.
- Use appropriate capitalization and punctuation.

#### (Speaking and Listening)

- Use phrases and simple sentences to express needs, wants, likes/dislikes, and basic feelings to engage in some routine social conversations.
- Make requests related to personal needs.
- Respond to very simple sentences and questions spoken slowly and related to needs, wants, likes/dislikes, and basic feelings.
- Respond to simple requests related to personal needs.
- Differentiate between statements and questions patterns.

<u>Grammar Points</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Simple sentences	I am from Somalia; My name is Maria.
Yes/no questions	Are you a student?; Is she from New York?
Wh- questions	Who is our teacher?
Simple present—BE	He is a doctor; They are students.
Simple present—other verbs	We like spaghetti; I take the bus to school.
Present Continuous Tense	She is reading a book; They are listening to music.
Subject pronouns	I, you, she, he, it, we, they
Demonstratives	<b>This</b> book; <b>that</b> girl

Prepositions	On, in, out
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