

**ELD 2021-2022 Curriculum
and Pacing Guide
for
Recently Arrived English
Learners/Newcomers**

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English for Newcomers Overview

This unit is designed for students new to English and need basic English development.

Estimated time for completion: 9 weeks

Theme: Making Connections: New School, New People, New Community

WIDA Standards

- **Standard 1:** Language for Social and Instructional Purposes (ELD-SI)
- Standard 2: Language for English language arts

Guiding Resources:

Ready, Set, Go! Newcomers by Continental Press (Books 1, 2, & 3)

Books 1, 2, 3 by Continental Press

Learning Module: The Basics

- The Basics
- Welcome
- First English Class
- School
- In the Classroom
- In the Food Court/Food
- At Home
- Numbers
- The Clinic: Health and Wellbeing
- Around the Clock
- The Calendar
- Places in the Community
- Science

Learning Modules Assessment Targets

- Students will create a bilingual picture glossary for all vocabulary in each learning module.
- Students must pass each USA Learns module with a 80% or higher.
- Students must complete basic English CFAs at the end of each learning module.
- Students will score an 80% or higher on the ELL Starter Quill assessment.

English for Newcomers Overview

This unit is designed for students new to English and need basic English development. This unit can be completed anytime during the school year with WIDA Screener score of a 1 or 2.

Estimated time length: One week

Unit 1: Welcome

WIDA Standards:

Language of Social Studies

Language of Language Arts

• **Standard 1:** Language for Social and Instructional Purposes (ELD-SI)

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USA Learns (www.usalearns.org)

Learning Module Topics

- Greetings and Introduction
- All About Me
- Address
- Phone Number
- Age
- Personal Information

Language Structure: Am, Is, Are (Be verb)

Text Sets: American Culture & A New View (Saddleback)

Learning Assessment Targets

- Students must pass each USA Learns module with a 80% or higher.
- Students must complete basic English CFAs at the end of each learning module.

English for Newcomers Overview

This unit is designed for students new to English and need basic English development. This unit can be completed anytime during the school year with WIDA Screener score of a 1 or 2.
Estimated time length: Two weeks

Unit 2: My School

WIDA Standards:

Language of Social Studies

Language of Language Arts

- **Standard 1:** Language for Social and Instructional Purposes (ELD-SI)

Guiding Resources:

Ready, Set, Go! Newcomers by Continental Press (Books 1, 2, & 3)

Books 1, 2, 3 by Continental Press

USA Learns (www.usalearns.org)

Learning Module Topics

- Classroom tools
- People at school
- Places at school
- School rules
- Following directions
- School schedule
- Useful school phrases
- In the Food Court

Language Structure: Contractions

Text sets: School Expectations & Finding Her Way (Saddleback)

Learning Assessment Targets

- Students must pass each USA Learns module with a 80% or higher.
- Students must complete basic English CFAs at the end of each learning module.

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Estimated time length: One Week

Unit 3: Home

WIDA Standards:

Language of Math

Language of Language Arts

- **Standard 1:** Language for Social and Instructional Purposes (ELD-SI)

Guiding Resources:

Ready, Set, Go! Newcomers by Continental Press (Books 1, 2, & 3)

Books 1, 2, 3 by Continental Press

USA Learns (www.usalearns.org)

Learning Module Topics

- Types of homes
- Rooms in a house
- Objects in a room
- Tools
- Daily routines
- Activities at home

Language Structures: Nouns and adjectives

Text Sets: A New Home & Second Thoughts (Saddleback)

Learning Assessment Targets

- Students must pass each USA Learns module with a 80% or higher.
- Students must complete basic English CFAs at the end of each learning module.

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Estimated time length: Two weeks

Unit 4: Health & Well-Being

WIDA Standards:

- **Standard 1:** Language for Social and Instructional Purposes (ELD-SI)
- **Standard 2:** Language for Language Arts (ELD-LA)

Guiding Resources:

Ready, Set, Go! Newcomers by Continental Press (Books 1, 2, & 3)

Books 1, 2, 3 by Continental Press

USA Learns (www.usalearns.org)

Learning Module Topics

- In the Clinic
- Feelings and Emotions
- Hygiene
- Exercise
- Hobbies, sports, and music
- Healthy Eating
- The Five Senses

Language Structures: Action Verbs

Text Sets: Health Resources & Hidden Danger

Learning Assessment Targets

- Students must pass each USA Learns module with a 80% or higher.
- Students must complete basic English CFAs at the end of each learning module.

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Estimated time length: One Week

Unit 5: Around Town

WIDA Standards:

- **Standard 1:** Language for Social and Instructional Purposes (ELD-SI)
- **Standard 2:** Language for Language Arts (ELD-LA)

Guiding Resources:

Ready, Set, Go! Newcomers by Continental Press (Books 1, 2, & 3)
Books 1, 2, 3 by Continental Press
USA Learns (www.usalearns.org)

Learning Module Topics

- Places in a Community
- Jobs
- Transportation

Language Structures: Prepositions of Place

Text Sets: Community Resources & A New City (Saddleback)

Learning Assessment Targets

- Students must pass each USA Learns module with a 80% or higher.
- Students must complete basic English CFAs at the end of each learning module.

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Estimated time length: Two Weeks

Unit 6: Science

WIDA Standards

- **Standard 1:** Language for Social and Instructional Purposes (ELD-SI)
- **Standard 2:** Language for Language Arts (ELD-LA)

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USA Learns (www.usalearns.org)

Learning Module Topics

- Weather
- Severe weather
- Climate
- Recycling

Language Structures: Prepositions of Place

Text Sets: Weather & Natural Disasters (Saddleback)

Learning Assessment Targets

- Students must pass each USA Learns module with a 80% or higher.
- Students must complete basic English CFAs at the end of each learning module.