

Core ESL Collection for Small to Medium-sized Libraries

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General Considerations

- Both independently used materials, and materials for tutors.
- Both beginner and intermediate levels
- Current technology; all formats: books, cds, dvds, cd-roms, online
- Budget in **red**. Without the three most expensive computer-oriented items, the total cost is \$1200 (under \$900 with customary library and Amazon discounts). The cost for everything included is around \$4400 (about \$4000 with discounts).
- Adult Learning and ESL catalogues:
 - Saddleback (www.sdlback.com)
 - New Readers Press (www.newreaderspress.com)
 - Gareth Stevens (www.garethstevens.com)
 - Elizabeth Claire (www.Elizabethclaire.com)
 - McGraw-Hill (www.cambridge.org/us/esl/)
 - Pearson ESL (www.pearsonelt.com/products)

GRAMMAR (\$62)

Beginner

Lachance, Julie. **Basic English**. Practice makes Perfect Series. McGraw Hill. Workbook. 9780071597623. 2009. \$12

Intermediate

Lester, Mark. **English Verb Tenses Up Close**. Practice makes Perfect Series. McGraw Hill. Workbook. 9780071752121. 2012. \$13

Torres-Gouzerh, Robin. **Intermediate English Grammar for ESL Learners**. Practice makes Perfect Series. McGraw Hill. Workbook. 2008. 9780071462938. \$12

Swick, Ed. **English Sentence Builder**. Swick, Ed. Practice makes Perfect Series. McGraw Hill. Workbook. 9780071599603. 2009. \$12

Express Review Guides: Grammar. Learning Express, 2008. 9781576856260. \$13

INTEGRATED SKILLS(Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) (\$3200; or \$200 w/o online programs)

Beginner

Molinsky, Steven J. **Side by Side Plus, Book 1**, 3rd ed. Pearson ESL: 2008. Workbook. 978-0132402545. \$30

Muzzy. Online program available to card holders through library website. \$1000 for small library.

Mango. Online program available to card holders through library website. \$2000 for small library.

Real English. Disc 1. DVD and workbook on CD. http://www.real-english.com/re_cds_dvds2.asp \$35

Intermediate

Side by Side Plus, Book 2, 3rd ed. Pearson ESL: 2008. Workbook. 978-0132402552. \$30

Side by Side Plus, Book 3, 3rd ed. Pearson ESL: 2008. Workbook. 978-0132402569. \$30

Real English. Disks 2&3. DVDs and workbooks on CD. http://www.real-english.com/re_cds_dvds2.asp \$75

READING SKILLS AND COMPREHENSION (\$318)

Beginner

Achieving TABE Success in Reading, Level D. Tabe 9&10. McGraw-Hill: 2006. 9780077044619 (wkbk) \$30, 9780077044657 (reader) \$25

Intermediate

Achieving TABE Success in Reading, Level E. Tabe 9&10. McGraw-Hill: 2006. 9780077044596 (wkbk) \$30, 9780077044633 (reader) \$25

Achieving TABE Success in Reading, Level M. Tabe 9&10. McGraw-Hill: 2006. 9780077044602 (wkbk) \$30, 9780077044640 (reader) \$25

City Secrets series, by High Noon Books (Academic Therapy Publications in California). Leveled readers. Example: Sims, Matt. **City on Ice.** Novato, CA: High Noon Books, 2009. 9781571284785. \$5. Budget assumes 5 are purchased.

The Heights series, by Saddleback. Leveled readers (more advanced than City Secrets series). Example: Hansen, Ed. **Tsunami.** Saddleback Books, 2012. 9781616516734. \$5. Budget assumes 5 are purchased.

Leveled Texts (For Science, For Social Studies, etc.). Huntington Beach, CA: Shell Education, 2008. Fifteen, 2-page articles, at 4 reading levels. Includes Teacher Resource CD so reading levels/size of fonts can be further tweaked. 9781425800840 \$40, 9781425801625 \$40

Saddleback's Illustrated Classics. Variety of stories in colorful graphic novel format, with one CD-ROM that has about 10 pages of printable worksheets to aid in comprehension, and another audio CD of the story read aloud. Example: **Man in the Iron Mask,** by Alexandre Dumas. Guangzhou, China: Saddleback, 2011. 9781562549206 \$25 Budget assumes 3 are purchased.

Elizabeth Claire's Easy English News. Monthly newspaper. www.Elizabethclaire.com \$38/yr.

LISTENING, SPEAKING AND PRONUNCIATION (\$91)

Beginner

Easy Pronunciation. Living Language: 2009. 6 CDs and 64 pg. booklet. 9781400006021. \$30

English for the Real World. Living Language: 2004. Book and 3 CDs. 9781400020874. \$40

Intermediate

Brown, Stephen. **Improve Your English: English in the Workplace (DVD w/ Book): Hear and see how English is actually spoken--from real-life speakers** McGraw-Hill: 2008, 9780071497183. \$21

VOCABULARY AND IDIOMS (\$352; or \$152 w/o CD-ROM)

Beginner

Oxford Picture Dictionary Lesson Plans, 2nd ed. Oxford U Press, USA: 2008. 9780194740227 \$38

Oxford Picture Dictionary Workbook, Low Beginning, 2nd ed. Oxford U Press, USA: 2008. 9780194740401. This item can be found in bilingual editions (English-Arabic, English-Spanish, etc.) \$21

Oxford Picture Dictionary CD-ROM. One CD for a library-use computer. \$200

Yates, Jean. **English Vocabulary for Beginning ESL Learners.** Practice makes Perfect Series. Workbook. McGraw Hill. 9780071460859. 2010. \$12

Intermediate

Fluent English (ESL). Living Language: 2009. Book of idiomatic expressions and 3 CDs. 9781400006052 \$30

Richard Spears. **McGraw-Hill's Conversational American English: The Illustrated Guide to Everyday Expressions of American English.** McGraw-Hill: 2010 9780071741316 \$15

Oxford Picture Dictionary Workbook, Low Intermediate. Oxford U Press, USA: 2008. 9780194740487 \$21

Clair, Elizabeth. **Dangerous English 2000!: An Indispensable Guide for Language Learners and Others**, 3rd Edition. McHenry, Ill: Delta: 1998. 9781887744089 \$15

WRITING (\$12)

Intermediate

Swick, Ed. **Writing Better English for ESL Learners.** 2nd edition. 2009. 9780071628037. \$12

TOEFL Test (\$48)

Vocabulary for TOEFL iBT. Learning Express, 2007. 9781576856321. \$13

Pierce, Douglas. **Princeton Review Cracking the TOEFL iBT 2013.** Random House, 2012 (new edition each year). Workbook with audio CD. 9780307944689. \$35

CITIZENSHIP (\$91)

Alesi, Gladys E. **Barron's How to Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test.** 7th ed., 2008. 9780764140556. \$17

U.S. Citizenship: A Step-by-Step Guide. Learning Express, 2007, 2nd ed. 9781576855775. \$13

Civics Flash Cards for the New Naturalization Test. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. M-623 (rev. 2012). ASIN: B004T4WQP0 \$45

Learn about the United States: Quick Civics Lessons for the New Naturalization Test. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Learning Visions, 2011. 9780979353819 \$16

BUSINESS ENGLISH (\$51)

Intermediate

Gast, Natalie. **Perfect Phrases for ESL: Everyday Business Life.** NY: McGraw Hill, 2010. 9780071608381. \$13

Medical English Clear & Simple: A Practice-Based Approach to English for ESL Healthcare. F.A. Davis Company: 2010. 9780803621657. \$38

TUTORING (\$180)

Claire, Elizabeth. **Classroom Teacher's ESL Survival Kit #1.** Saddle Brook, NJ: Eardley, 2009. 9780937630402 \$35

Claire, Elizabeth. **Classroom Teacher's ESL Survival Kit #2.** Saddle Brook, NJ: Eardley, 2009. 9780937630419 \$35

Claire, Elizabeth. **ESL Teacher's Activities Kit.** Saddle Brook, NJ: Eardley, 1998. 9780937630440 \$35

EZ Reading Story Cards. 40 stories, 4 large laminated cards on each subject, for small group use. Activity sheets for each story that can be copied. "Awesome Animals" is a series that will interest adults as well as children. ASIN: B0049HRUC6 \$45

Reading Comprehension Practice Cards: Main Idea. Madison, WI: Edupress. 54 laminated cards with very short reading passages and a comprehension multiple choice question. At 3 reading levels. 765515030668, 765515030651, 765515034017 \$10 each set