

**MT. SAC LLC
ESL MATERIALS
INTERMEDIATE Levels 3 & 4**

Counter Or Online	ENGLISH AUDIO	DESCRIPTIONS
English as a Second Language Programs		
Online	<u>Active Listening: Building Skills for Understanding</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Improve your listening skills with more than 20 activities focused on main ideas, identifying specific information, and understanding inferences.
Online	<u>Active Listening: Expanding Skills for Understanding</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Improve your listening skills with more than 20 activities. Activities are built around a topic, function, or grammatical theme such as alternative health techniques, environmental issues, and creating poetry.
Online	<u>All Clear: Idioms in Context 2nd edition</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Learn the most frequently used idioms and multiple-word verbs in the American language. Practice pronunciation and voice tones to emphasize important points.
Online	<u>Consider the Issues</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Listen to authentic radio interviews and reports. Practice listening for main ideas and details; Learn more about American values and culture.
Online	<u>Contemporary Topics 2</u>	Audio that accompanies textbook worksheets.
Online	<u>English Express 2</u> <i>(Book)</i> Self Study	Learn grammar and conversation patterns, introduces a variety of practical communication tasks. Listen to natural spoken English and speak in supported activities.
Online	<u>Focus on Grammar: Intermediate & High- Intermediate</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Level 3, 4 & 5 Textbook. Practice intermediate & High-Intermediate grammar and review the conversations you heard in class.
Online	<u>Impact Values</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Will help you express your ideas in English and understand other people's ideas better.
Online	<u>Let's Talk 2</u> <i>(Book)</i> Self Study	Helps you enjoy using English while increasing your vocabulary and improving your grammatical accuracy. It is about listening to and understanding other people's ideas and sharing your ideas.
Online	<u>Pronunciation for Success</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Book and audio that will introduce you to the English sound system and help you practice the necessary skills to improve your pronunciation.
Online	<u>NorthStar: Focus on Listening and Speaking - Basic & Intermediate</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Develop listening and speaking skills through communicative exercises. Interesting topics that stimulate your imagination and encourage critical thinking and personal expression.
Online	<u>Now Hear This 2nd edition</u> <i>(Book)</i>	22 interesting stories based on verb tenses. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoplifting • Kangaroos • Titanic • Marco Polo
Online	<u>Step Up 1– Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Each themed based chapter contains instruction on contemporary topics (like computer purchases), a project, and online assessments for self evaluation.
Online	<u>Step Up 2– Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Each themed based chapter contains instruction on contemporary topics (like computer purchases), a project, and online assessments for self evaluation.
Online	<u>Talk It Through!</u> <i>(Book)</i>	For middle to high-intermediate students. Helps build both the fluency and accuracy of their listening and speaking skills
Online	<u>Targeting Pronunciation</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Learn about ten pronunciation targets for improving your speech including word stress, intonation, thought groups, consonants, vowels, and reductions.

AUDIO

Online	<u>Whaddaya Say?</u> (Book)	Learn the differences between slow and fast English. Listen to spoken language you hear outside the classroom.
Online	<u>What a World 2</u> (Book)	High beginning reader. Builds vocabulary and comprehension. It has writing, spelling and punctuation activities.
Online	<u>The Whole Story</u> (Book)	Build your vocabulary and strengthen your comprehension skills. Original short stories, written by famous authors from around the world, center on life's themes of childhood, adulthood, and old age.

SOFTWARE		ENGLISH SOFTWARE	DESCRIPTIONS
		Grammar	
	Counter	<u>Grammar 3D Level 4</u> (Runs from the CD)	Choose grammar activities that match what you are studying in class to get more practice.
	Counter	<u>Understanding & Using English Grammar Interactive (UEG)</u>	Lively grammar presentations, extensive grammar practice, including listening, speaking, and reading, ongoing assessment, and chapter test. *Stations 64,69, 71, 72 Under Longman Student
		Pronunciation	
	Online	<u>ELLIS—Master Pronunciation</u> (Click on Guest to log on)	Interactive software focusing on individual sounds. Includes tongue twisters.
	Online	<u>Tell Me More--English</u> (General ID is "llc10")	A complete language-learning multimedia program that specializes in pronunciation, speech recognition, and spoken error tracking. It also has exercises to work on grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and recording. Obtain User ID from instructor or use a general ID.
	Online	<u>TOEIC – Pronunciation in American English</u>	It gives detailed written and video explanations of all the key pronunciation points. Practice exercises ask for answers from your life.
	Counter	<u>LIPS – Phonemic Awareness</u>	Pronunciation practice
		Vocabulary	
	Counter	<u>Triple Play Plus! English</u>	A colorful, varied multimedia language tool designed for learners of English as a second or foreign language, ages 8 to adult. It has games for beginning and intermediate learners, in a variety of topics, and at varying levels of interactivity. The software allows learners to practice reading, aural comprehension, and speaking skills. (Begin. / Interm.)
	Online	<u>Get A Clue Junior Mastery</u>	Advanced level vocabulary study. Very attractive program that is fun.
	Online	<u>Rosetta Stone</u>	Vocabulary, listening, comprehension, reading and writing for Beginning and Intermediate
		Listening/Speaking	
	Online	<u>ELLIS</u> (Click on Guest to log on)	Interactive video series, which has listening, pronunciation and grammar exercises. Try Senior Mastery .

Online	<u>Tell Me More--English</u> (General ID is "Ilc10")	A complete language-learning multimedia program that specializes in pronunciation, speech recognition, and spoken error tracking. It also has exercises to work on grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and recording. Obtain User ID from instructor or use a general ID.
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Writing/Organizing Thoughts		
Online	<u>Inspiration 6</u>	Using this writing program helps you to brainstorm, cluster, and organize your ideas. This is great help for tough essay assignments.
Online	<u>Microsoft FrontPage</u>	Web development software
Online	<u>Microsoft PowerPoint</u>	Presentation software
Online	<u>Microsoft Publisher</u>	Desktop publishing software
Online	<u>Microsoft Word</u>	Word-processing software
Keyboarding		
Online	<u>Keyboarding Pro 4 (Southwestern Typing)</u> (Log on as "Guest")	This software allows learners to improve typing speed and accuracy.
Online	<u>MicroPace Pro</u> *Need floppy disk ("New" should choose "Path" to Floppy Disk drive A:)	This software allows learners to improve how fast they type. Student should bring a floppy disk to keep their information.
Online	<u>Check Pro 2003 – College Keyboarding</u>	
Counter	<u>Longman TOEFL - IBT</u>	

Video	ENGLISH VIDEO		DESCRIPTIONS
	ESL Educational DVDs		
	Counter	<u>Pronunciation for Success</u> (Book)	Book and DVD will introduce you to the English sound system and help you practice the necessary skills to improve your pronunciation.
	ESL Educational Movies		
	Online	<u>Family Album</u> (Book)	Watch everyday situations within a family. Improve your vocabulary, idioms, expressions, and listening.
Online	<u>Crossroads Cafe</u>	Take part in the daily lives of people who work in a coffee shop in New York. You will enjoy the characters as you listen and watch and learn new expressions.	

Online	<p><u>Focus On American Culture</u> Units & Segments</p> <p>Unit 1 The Family in America 1 Mid-life Moms 2 Fast-Track Parents 3 Is Love Color-blind?</p> <p>Unit 2 Work in America 4 Manufacturers Engage in False... 5 Beyond 9 to 5 6 The Joys and Risks of the "Daddy..."</p> <p>Unit 3 Education in America 7 Bilingual Education 8 Judgment Day 9 Cheating in College</p> <p>Unit 4 Trends in America 10 New Suburban Designs for Living 11 Health Care for the Poor 12 The Perfect Baby: A Follow Up</p>	Video segments taken from a television news magazine in the 90's. Accompanying textbook works on vocabulary, grammar, and understanding.
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DVD		ENGLISH DVD	DESCRIPTIONS
	Counter	<p><u>Apollo 13</u> English, Spanish and French Audio 2 hours 20 minutes English and Spanish Subtitles Rated PG</p>	Space flight had become routine one year after the first moon landing. Apollo 13 was stranded 205,000 miles from earth in a crippled spacecraft with all the astronauts in a desperate fight to survive. Meanwhile, at Mission Control, another astronaut and Mission Control Director and a heroic ground control crew race against time, and the odds, to bring them home.
	Counter	<p><u>Butch Cassidy & Sundance Kid</u> Rated PG 110 minutes English and French audio Subtitles in English and Spanish</p>	This Academy Award winning film blends adventure, romance and comedy to tell the true story of the West's most likeable outlaws. No one is quicker than Butch Cassidy when it comes to get rich quick schemes, and his sidekick Sundance is a wizard with a gun. When these two bungling band and train robbers tire of running from the law, they set out for Bolivia with Sundance's girlfriend.
	Counter	<p><u>Dead Poets Society</u> Rated PG 129 minutes Audio in English and French</p>	Academy Award winner, Robin Williams, plays an English teacher, who in an age of crew cuts, sport coats and conformity, inspires his students to live life to the fullest. The charismatic teacher's emotionally charged challenge is met by his students with irrepressible enthusiasm
	Counter	<p><u>Driving Miss Daisy</u> Rated PG 99 minutes Audio in French and English Subtitles in English, French and Spanish</p>	The story of a genteel but strong-willed Southern matron, Miss Daisy, and her patient but equally determined chauffeur Hoke. For two people so different, they have a lot in common. And the bumpy road they travel ultimately leads for the friendship of a lifetime.
	Counter	<p><u>Fly away Home</u> Rated PG English, Spanish and French Audio Subtitles in Spanish 107 minutes</p>	The soaring adventure of a 13 year old girl and her estranged father who learn what family is all about when they adopt an orphaned flock of geese and teach them to fly.
	Counter	<p><u>October Sky</u> English and French Audio 1 hour 48 minutes Rated PG</p>	In 1957 West Virginia coal mining is king and no one escapes life underground. But high schooler, Homer Hickman, see the Soviet satellite Sputnik streak overhead., he aims for the stars and a new destiny. With the help of his teacher and three friends, Homer sets out to build his own rocket. This true story shows how Homer overcomes a poor education, a disapproving father and a series of misfires that threaten to flatten his dreams and the town.
	Counter	<p><u>The Princess Bride</u> 1 hour 38 minutes Rated PG</p>	A fantastical escape into a world of swashbuckling swordsmen and gallant heroes. When Westley leaves to seek his fortune, his true love, Buttercup, is captured by an evil price. Will Westley return in time to save her? Can he battle the wizards, warriors and pirates set in his way?

Counter	<u>The Shawshank Redemption</u> Rated R Audio and Subtitles in English and French	This is a movie about the triumph of the human spirit. Red Redding is a lifer who knows the ropes at Maine's Shawshank State Prison. Andy is a new inmate who was a quiet banker unjustly convicted of murder. Andy's indomitable will earns Red's friendship; his resourcefulness brings hope and change to the entire prison. Andy if full of surprises – and he saves the best for last.
Counter	<u>Totoro</u> 1993 – 87 minutes, Color English Only	Deep inside a tree trunk, two children discover a fascinating new world inhabited by Totoros – amazing, charming creatures who become their friends. Best of all, Totoros can't be seen by adults, only the children who love them. Based on Japanese animation.
Counter	<u>Mighty</u> 100 minutes Rated PG13	With the loving support of his mother, 13 year old Kevin moves in next door to another teen, Max. Though both have problems that label them as outcasts, Kevin and Max discover that by proudly combining their strengths and uniting as one, they can overcome their individual limitations and triumph over any adversity. As the two set out on a series of courageous adventures, they find the mightiest treasure of all: Friendship!

	ESL INTERNET SITES		DESCRIPTIONS
		Activities—General ESL Sites	
Online	<u>Dave's ESL Cafe</u>	http://www.eslcafe.com	
Online	<u>English Baby</u>	http://www.englishbaby.com	
Online	<u>English Club</u>	http://www.englishclub.com/learn-english.htm	
Online	<u>English Online—E.L. Easton</u>	http://www.eleaston.com	
Online	<u>The English Zone</u>	http://www.english-zone.com	
Online	<u>BBC World Service Learning English</u>	http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/index.shtml	
	Grammar		
Online	<u>English Grammar</u>	http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/index.htm	
Online	<u>Add Your Words to Wild & Wacky Stories</u>	http://www.nationalgeographic.com/ngkids/games/wildandwacky/index.html	
Online	<u>Cartoon Factory Game</u>	http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/ngo/cartoons/more.html	
Online	<u>Activities for ESL/EFL Students</u>	http://a4esl.org	
	Listening		
Online	<u>English Baby</u>	http://www.englishbaby.com/lessons/index.htm	
Online	<u>Listen to English</u>	http://eleaston.com/listen.html	
Online	<u>Randall's Cyber Listening Cafe</u>	http://www.esl-lab.com	
	Pronunciation		
Online	<u>English Pronunciation</u>	http://www.englishclub.com/pronunciation/index.htm	
Online	<u>English Pronunciation—Okanagan University</u>	http://www.faceweb.okanagan.bc.ca/pron/	
Online	<u>Mouth Workout—Tongue Twisters</u>	http://www.elfs.com/MM5%20menu.html	
Online	<u>Sounds of English</u>	http://www.soundsenglish.org/pronunciation/index.htm	