Ventures 1 Correlated with LAUSD ESL Low Beginning Course Outline

LANGUAGE SKILL PROFICIENCIES LOW BEGINNING COURSE

Language Skill	Proficiencies	Ventures 1 Student's Book (SB) and Workbook (WB)
Listening	1. Demonstrate comprehension of simple words in context of common, everyday situations.	All Units
	2. Demonstrate comprehension of basic commands through physical action.	All Units
	3. Demonstrate understanding of simple face-to-face conversations using previously learned material.	All Units
	4. Demonstrate strategies to check for understanding-clarifying by attempting to reproduce what has been heard, for example.	SB pg 91
	5. Respond appropriately to short emergency warnings.	
	6. Listen for specific information in context of familiar, previously learned language.	All units, Lesson D and Every Review Lesson
Speaking	1. Make statements related to basic needs using previously learned words and phrases.	SB pg. 49, 51, 77, 89, 91, 115
	2. Answer simple questions with "yes," "no," one-word or short-phrase responses.	SB pg. 23, 36-37
	3. Ask simple questions.	All Units
	4. Give simple commands.	All Units
	5. Participate in brief, simple face-to-face conversations.	All Units
	6. Use simple strategies to check for understanding (e.g., ask for repetition).	
Reading	1. Relate phonological sounds to letters and clusters of letters (sound/symbol correspondence).	All Units
	2. Recognize basic sight words.	All Units
	3. Interpret sentences using vocabulary and structures previously learned orally.	All Units

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	4. Demonstrate comprehension of words, short sentences, directions and simple signs.	All Units
	5. Demonstrate understanding of simple forms which require personal information.	SB pgs. 12, 13, 15, 16
	6. Scan simple lists and forms for specific information.	SB pg. 16, 28, 42, 54, 80, 106, 120 WB pg. 12, 24, 37, 49, 97, 108
Writing	1. Print the letters of the alphabet legibly.	SB pg. 3
	2. Write numerals.	SB pg. 4
	3. Write a list-a shopping list or an invitation list, for example-from material read or heard.	SB pg. 92-93
	4. Copy familiar words, phrases, and high-frequency expressions from learned materials.	All Units
	5. Take dictation of previously learned words and sentences.	Teacher's Edition Collaborative Activities Units 1,2,4,5,6,7,8 and 9
	6. Fill out simple forms which require biographical/personal information.	SB pgs. 12, 13, 16 WB Unit 1
	7. Write simple sentences based on previously learned vocabulary and structures.	All Units
Numeracy	Numeracy is incorporated into the ESL competency areas of Personal Information and Consumer Economics.	