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BEGINNING ESL (BE)

LISTENING	Ventures 1
BE.L1 Identify cardinal numbers 100 and above	Unit 1, Lessons A, B, D, E (Large numbers are identified but said
	in 2-digit chunks.)
	Unit 7, Lesson F
	Unit 8, Lesson F
BE.L2 Identify ordinal numbers 1st - 31st (e.g., use a calendar)	Unit 6, Lesson F
	Ventures 2, Welcome, Unit 6, Lesson C
BE.L3 Demonstrate understanding of yes/no and wh- questions in	Unit 1, Lessons B, C, D, E, F, Project
familiar contexts (e.g., Are you married? How many children do	Unit 2, Lessons B, C,D, F, Project
you have?)	Units 1&2, Review
	Unit 3, Lessons B, C, D, E, F
	Unit 4, Lessons B, C, D, E, F
	Units 3&4, Review
	Unit 5, Lessons A, B, C, D, F
	Unit 6, Lessons A - F
	Units 5&6, Review
	Unit 7, Lessons B, C, D, E, F, Project
	Unit 8, Lessons B, C, D, E, F
	Units 7&8, Review
	Unit 9, Lessons B, C, D, E, F
	Unit 10, Lessons A – F
DELLA	Units 9&10, Review
BE.L4 Demonstrate understanding of simple commands and	Unit 4, Lesson B
warnings (e.g., Stop! Be Careful!)	Unit 5, Lessons C, E
BE.L5 Follow simple oral instructions (e.g., <i>Open to page 3. Close</i>	(It can be assumed that in all units, students will follow simple
the door. Take a break.)	oral instructions but instructions in the text are written.)
BE.L6 Respond to simple requests for repetition and clarification	Unit 5, Lesson B
(e.g., Please repeat. What?)	AULI S AUL
BE.L7 Demonstrate understanding of high frequency life skills	All Units, All Lessons, including Review sections and Projects
vocabulary (e.g., clothing, community, food, illnesses)	

SPEAKING	Ventures 1
BE.S1 Spell personal information orally (e.g., My last name is	Welcome
Gomez: G-O-M-E-Z.)	Unit 1, Lesson B
	Ventures Basic, Welcome, Unit 1, Lesson C
	Ventures 2, Welcome
BE.S2 Use cardinal and ordinal numbers in appropriate contexts	(All numbers are cardinal unless otherwise mentioned.)
(e.g., time, money, address, birthdate)	Unit 1, Lessons A, B, D, E, F
	Unit 2, Lesson F
	Units 1&2, Review
	Unit 3, Lesson F
	Unit 6, Lesson F (cardinal and ordinal)
	Unit 7, Lesson F
	Unit 8, Lesson F
	Ventures 2, Welcome (cardinal and ordinal)
BE.S3 Ask and respond to yes/no and wh-questions in familiar	Unit 1, Lessons B, C, D, E, F, Project
contexts (e.g., Are you married? How many children do you	Unit 2, Lessons B, C,D, F, Project
have?)	Units 1&2, Review
	Unit 3, Lessons B, C, D, E, F
	Unit 4, Lessons B, C, D, E, F
	Units 3&4, Review
	Unit 5, Lessons A, B, C, D, F
	Unit 6, Lessons A - F
	Units 5&6, Review
	Unit 7, Lessons B, C, D, E, F, Project
	Unit 8, Lessons B, C, D, E, F
	Units 7&8, Review
	Unit 9, Lessons B, C, D, E, F
	Unit 10, Lessons A – F
DE C4 Participate in familiar appial interactions	Units 9&10, Review
BE.S4 Participate in familiar social interactions	Unit 1, Lessons A – F

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(e.g., introductions, greetings, good-byes)	Units 1&2, Review
BE.S5 Ask for repetition and clarification using simple expressions	Unit 5, Lesson B
(e.g., Please repeat. What?)	
BE.S6 Produce simple statements and requests related to basic needs using life skills vocabulary (e.g., clothing, community, food, illnesses)	All Units, All Lessons, including Review sections and Projects
BE.S7 Describe routine activities (e.g., daily or weekend activities)	Unit 6, Lessons B, C, D, E Unit 7, Lesson E Unit 9, Lessons B, C, E, F, Project

READING	Ventures 1
BE.R1 Read a variety of personal information words and phrases	Unit 1, Lessons A – F
(e.g., date of birth vs. birthdate, home phone vs. work phone)	Units 1&2, Review
	Unit 3, Lessons E, F
	Unit 4, Lesson F
	Units 3&4, Review
BE.R2 Read a variety of signs (e.g., street signs, traffic signs,	Unit 5, Lessons A, B, C, E, F
warning signs)	Unit 7, Lessons A, F
	Ventures 2, Unit 4, Lessons B, C, F
BE.R3 Apply sound/letter relationships when reading familiar	Units 1-10, Lesson D
words	
BE.R4 Read simple written instructions with familiar vocabulary	All Units, All Lessons, including Review sections and Projects
(e.g., textbook instructions, food preparation, prescription labels)	Ventures 2, Unit 4, Lessons B, C, F
BE.R5 Read simple sentences on familiar topics (e.g., family,	All Units, All Lessons, including Review sections and Projects
community, school)	
BE.R6 Read a short, simplified paragraph on a single topic with	Units 1-10, Lesson D
familiar vocabulary	

WRITING	Ventures 1
BE.W1 Complete short forms (e.g., simplified school registration	Unit 1, Lesson F
form)	Unit 8, Lesson F
BE.W2 Write simple familiar words, phrases, and sentences	Units 1-10, Lesson E
BE.W3 Use basic capitalization and simple punctuation	Units 1-10, Lesson E
(e.g., period, question mark)	
BE.W4 Complete simple writing tasks related to everyday	Unit 4, Lesson E
needs (e.g., address an envelope, write a check, make a	Unit 7, Lesson E
grocery list)	