

**AZ Adult Education Curriculum Alignment 2008-2009
with *Ventures Basic* Student's Book and Workbooks**

Program: _____

ELAA Beginning Literacy

Standard: The adult English learner comprehends and communicates in written and spoken English for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Content Indicator: Listening and Speaking:

Comprehends, follows and responds to simple information of personal relevance.

SB = Student's Book; WB = Workbook; U = Unit

Proficiency Standards Met	Instructional Materials	Unit(s) and/or Chapter(s)	Additional Instructional Resources	Assessment(s)
1. Comprehends and responds to many words and phrases on topics of personal relevance when spoken at a normal rate with some rephrasing, repetitions, and contextual clues.	VENTURES BASIC SB	Welcome Unit, U1-4 Lessons A-C U9 Lessons A-C		
2. Comprehends and follows imperatives in the classroom.	VENTURES BASIC SB	Welcome Unit		

Proficiency Standards Met	Instructional Materials	Unit(s) and/or Chapter(s)	Additional Instructional Resources	Assessment(s)
3. Listens attentively to personally relevant short read-aloud stories and identifies most key details.	VENTURES BASIC SB	U3 Lesson D U4 Lesson D U6 Lesson D		
4. Participates appropriately in most social interactions, including initiating greetings, courtesy and leave-taking; introducing self, asking about the other; and providing basic personal information (e.g. name, address and age using phrases and simple sentences).	VENTURES BASIC SB	Welcome Unit U1 Lessons A-C U3 Lessons A-C U4 Lessons A-C		

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5. Communicates/interprets information about personal survival needs, using accurate and somewhat varied vocabulary.	VENTURES BASIC SB	U1 Lessons B, C U4 Lessons B, C U5 Lessons B, C U6 Lessons B, C U7 Lessons B, C U8 Lessons B, C		
6. Identifies by name many familiar objects, people and events (e.g. family members, body parts, clothing, pets, foods, common occupations, etc.).	VENTURES BASIC SB	U1 Lessons A-D U3 Lessons A-D U4 Lessons A-D U5 Lessons A-D U7 Lessons A-D U8 Lessons A-D U9 Lessons A-D		
7. Retells simple illustrated personal stories in a logical sequence, using key words, phrases, simple sentences and intonation patterns	VENTURES BASIC SB	U3 Lesson D U4 Lesson D U6 Lesson D		

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Content Indicator: Reading:

- A. Employs elements of phonemic awareness and phonics.
- B. Recognizes upper and lower case letters in print.
- C. Recognizes directionality of text.
- D. Recognizes basic sight words and rhyming words.
- E. Recognizes word/sentence boundaries.
- F. Comprehends and recognizes numbers.
- G. Recognizes common signs and symbols.
- H. Reads words and terms related to functions of the level.
- I. Comprehends basic directions.

Proficiency Standards Met	Instructional Materials	Unit(s) and/or Chapter(s)	Additional Instructional Resources	Assessment(s)
1. Recognizes and names numbers (up to 100) and many upper and lower case letters in print and cursive. Recognizes directionality of English reading such as tracking words from left to right, top to bottom and return sweep.	VENTURES BASIC SB VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB VENTURES BASIC WB	Welcome Unit Welcome Unit, U1-10 Welcome Unit		

<p>2. Produces many English phonemes that do not correspond to phonemes the learner already hears and produces in his or her native language.</p>	<p>VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB</p>	<p>Welcome Unit, U1-10 Lessons A-F</p>		
<p>3. Moves sequentially from sound to sound, isolating the individual phonemes.</p>				
<p>4. Produces groups of words that begin with the same initial sound.</p>				
<p>5. Recognizes key vocabulary, phrases and some simple sentences needed to initiate and respond appropriately to most basic social interactions, including providing basic personal information.</p>	<p>VENTURES BASIC SB VENTURES BASIC WB</p>	<p>Welcome Unit U1 Lessons A-F U3 Lessons A-F U4 Lessons A-F Welcome Unit U1, 3, 4 Lessons A-F</p>		

6. Identifies many common signs, symbols, labels and captions in the environment.	VENTURES BASIC SB VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB VENTURES BASIC WB	U1 Lessons B, C, E, F U5-7 Lessons B, C, E, F U8 Lesson F U10 Lesson F U5 Lesson F U1 Lessons A-F U4 Lesson F U5-7 Lessons C, F U8 Lesson F U10 Lesson F		
7. Identifies and labels by name some familiar objects, people, animals and events.	VENTURES BASIC SB VENTURES BASIC WB	U1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 Lessons A-F U1-5 Lessons A-F U6 Lessons B, C, E, F U10 Lesson F		
8. Recognizes vocabulary that communicates most personal and survival needs.	VENTURES BASIC SB	U1 Lessons A- F U2 Lessons A- F U4 Lessons A- F U5 Lessons A- F U8 Lessons A- F		
9. Identifies basic sequences of events in simple stories that are read.	VENTURES BASIC SB	U3 Lesson D U4 Lesson D U6 Lesson D		

<p>10. Reads and understands the meaning of simplified, short common forms, simplified maps and diagrams, and common traffic signs and symbols related to immediate needs.</p>	<p>VENTURES BASIC SB</p> <p>VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB</p> <p>VENTURES BASIC WB</p>	<p>U1 Lessons C, E, F, U4 Lessons A, F U5 Lessons A-F,</p> <p>U5 Lesson E, F</p> <p>U1 Lessons A-F U 5 Lessons C-F U6 Lessons C, E</p>		
<p>11. Comprehends and follows basic directions that are accompanied by illustrations.</p>	<p>VENTURES BASIC SB</p>	<p>U1-10 Lessons A-F</p>		
<p>12. Recognizes basic sentence dividers including internal dividers (commas).</p>	<p>VENTURES BASIC SB</p>	<p>U1-10 Lesson E</p>		
<p>13. Recognizes and produces most English phonemes with general accuracy.</p>	<p>VENTURES BASIC SB</p> <p>VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB</p>	<p>U1-10 Lesson E</p> <p>Welcome Unit U1-10 Lessons A-F</p>		

<p>14. Often recognizes common abbreviations.</p>	<p>VENTURES BASIC SB</p> <p>VENTURES BASIC WB</p> <p>VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB</p>	<p>U6 Lessons A-F</p> <p>U6 Lessons A-F</p> <p>U6 Lessons D-F</p>		
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Content Indicator: Writing

Copies letters, words and sentences in different communicative contexts.

Proficiency Standards Met	Instructional Materials	Unit(s) and/or Chapter(s)	Additional Instructional Resources	Assessment(s)
1. Copies letters of the alphabet (upper and lower case) legibly.	VENTURES BASIC SB VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB	Welcome Unit U1-10 Lessons A-F		
2. Copies numerals (up to 100).	VENTURES BASIC SB VENTURES BASIC WB VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB	Welcome Unit Welcome Unit Welcome Unit		

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3. Writes short sentences by copying words into given sentence patterns, including punctuation and capitalization.	VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB	U1-10 Lessons A-F		
4. Fills out simple forms with complete personal information.	VENTURES BASIC SB	U1 Lesson E		
5. Often applies letter-sound relationships to spell simple (CVC) words.	VENTURES BASIC SB VENTURES BASIC LITERACY WB	U1-10 Lesson E U7-10 Lesson A-F		