

Ventures Basic Correlated with LAUSD ESL Beginning Literacy Course Outline

**LANGUAGE STRUCTURES FOR THE ESL BEGINNING LITERACY COURSE
(Part 3)**

Competency Areas and Statements	Minimal Competencies	Expose Stress Review	<i>Ventures Basic</i> Student's Book (SB) and Workbooks (WB)
A. Verb Structures Understand and use verb structures in meaningful communication	1. Understand and Use the <u>simple present</u> with the verb BE :		
	a. limited personal information (e.g., <i>My name's Rocío.</i>)	S	SB pg. 4, 10, 11, 15 WB U.1
	b. objects (<i>That's a flag. These are books.</i>)		
	c. time (<i>It's 6 p.m.</i>)	S	SB pg. 70, 77, 81 WB U.6, LWB U.6
	d. days and months (e.g., <i>January. Today's Monday. Tomorrow's Tuesday.</i>)	S	SB pg. 13, 17, 25, 28, 74, 75 LWB U.1, 2 WB U.1, 2
	e. calendar (<i>What's the date?</i>)		
	f. temperature, weather (<i>It's warm and sunny.</i>)		
	g. family (e.g., <i>This is my sister. These are my children.</i>)	E	SB pg. 40, 41 WB U.3

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	she, it ii. we, you (plural), They	e	This competency is met in all units of SB, WB, and LWB.
	5. Determiners a. Articles: a, an, the b. Demonstratives i. This, that ii. These, those c. Possessive adjectives: i. my, your, his, her ii. our, your (plural) their) d. cardinal numerals and words for numbers to 1000 (e.g., <i>1,2,3... and one, two, three...</i>) e. ordinal numerals and words for numbers to 31st (e.g., <i>1st, 2nd, 3rd...first, second,... thirty-first</i>)	e e e	This competency is met in all units of SB, WB, and LWB. SB pg. 38, 41 This competency is met in all units of SB, WB, and LWB.
	6. Simple Adjectives: BE +		

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	Adjective a. colors (e.g., <i>This book is red.</i>) b. marital status (e.g., <i>He's single.</i>) c. feelings (e.g., <i>They are happy.</i>) 7. Simple adverbs a. of time: today, Tomorrow b. of place: here, there c. of quantity: many 8. Simple prepositions, e.g., a. of place: in, on b. of time: at c. of origin: from 9. Non-referential It (e.g., <i>It's 7 o'clock. It's cloudy. It's Tuesday.</i>) 10. Non-referential There is/are (e.g., <i>There are five pennies. There are fifteen people in the classroom.</i>)	s s s s	SB pg. 22, 24 WB U.2, LWB U.2 SB pg. 61, 63 WB U.6, LWB U.6 SB pg. 9, 12 WB U.1 SB pg. 71, 75, 77, 80, 81 WB U.6, LWB U.6
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