

Ventures helps programs comply with the new NRS changes

The new NRS guidelines require programs to focus on key **Interpretive**, **Productive**, and **Interactive** skills. Ventures provides the support to meet these requirements. Take a look:

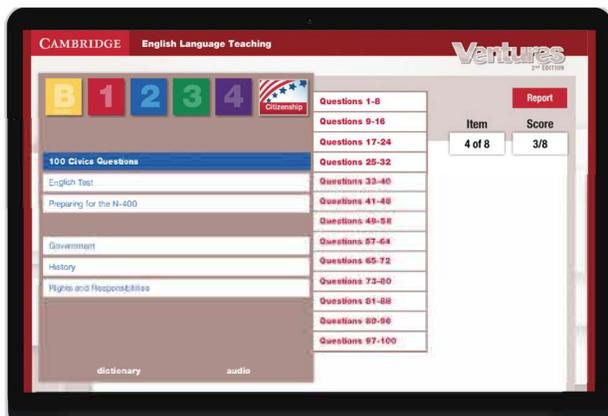


	NRS GUIDELINES	IN VENTURES
Interpretive	Identify a point an author or a speaker makes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Listening lessons in every unit help students listen for detail and main ideas. ■ All reading comprehension questions are text-dependent in order to provide more rigor.
	Recognize the meaning of a few frequently occurring words, simple phrases and formulaic expressions in spoken and written texts about familiar topics, experiences, or events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Picture dictionaries and activities based on the academic word list help students expand their real-world and academic vocabulary to be successful.
Productive	Communicate information and feelings about familiar texts, topics, and experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Communicative approach gives students regular opportunities to talk to each other about the world around them.
	Express an opinion about a familiar topic, experience, or event and give a reason for the opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Problem-solving exercises allows students to practice sharing and discussing opinions.
	Use syntactically simple sentences; use a small number of frequently occurring nouns, noun phrases, verbs, conjunctions, and prepositions and understand and respond to simple questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two grammar lessons in every unit help students practice and become more fluent.
Interactive	Actively listen to others; participate in short conversations and written exchanges about familiar topics; present simple information and respond to simple Yes/no questions and some WH questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Every lesson includes interactive listening and speaking exchanges with a communicative approach.
	Carry out short, shared research projects.; gather information from a few print and digital sources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Projects Worksheets gives students an opportunity to practice using the Internet to conduct research.

Ventures meets demands set by WIOA

WIOA requirements covers a number of areas related to English language instruction, career pathways, civics, and citizenship. Ventures supports student success in all areas with the most comprehensive resources for Adult Education needs.

- Supports career pathways and encourage career goal settings with Career Pathways Worksheets to guide learners in seeking jobs.
- Develops soft skills necessary for employment throughout the lessons and also with additional group work and collaborative activity worksheets.
- Helps students acquire academic, critical thinking, digital literacy, self-directed learning to meet the rigor of WIOA requirements.
- Teaches the four skills to ensure learners improve their English, but also has specific resources such as the Civics Worksheets and the Arcade to help them to learn about civic participation, rights and responsibilities of citizens, and workforce training.



Activity Worksheet 6B

BUILDING A RESUME

Low-beginner

Name: _____

Career of interest: _____

A. Circle the skills you can do.

<p>Communication</p> <p>Answered phone calls</p> <p>Gave directions</p> <p>Made suggestions</p>	<p>Computer</p> <p>Sent emails</p> <p>Used the Internet</p> <p>Created electronic documents</p>
<p>Teamwork</p> <p>Participated in team meetings</p> <p>Trained employees</p> <p>Listened to and followed directions</p>	<p>Household</p> <p>Paid bills</p> <p>Cooked meals</p> <p>Made appointments</p>

B. Describe your work experience using the skills above. Write complete sentences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Worksheet 26

Name: _____

What makes a good employee?

A. Read. Why is Juan a good worker? Make a list.

Juan is a nursing assistant at a hospital. He is very happy to have a good job. Juan works hard and follows all the rules at his job. He arrives at work on time. He does all the work that he needs to do. He is friendly and works well with the other people at the hospital. He is dependable and responsible. He always looks neat and wears a clean uniform. Juan is also studying English at night school. He is learning to communicate well with the other employees at his job.

1. He works hard and follows all the rules at his job.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

B. Find the words.

dependable
friendly
hardworking
responsible

d i h l a t i l a o r z l l r y q m s l

n l j d t r e s p o n s i b l e y n o v

y i c d i k l g g y d k w m i o d t y

g s t v r e o i r b h w t s j t p w c

a u j n x c f r i e n d l y q s r a z l

c k n d d j z n s a c v l g h z s h u g

e h k s u u q w t o d e p e n d a b l e

h p e o b y k e i c y k u u t d n m a i

b s d h a r d w o r k i n g u p k h a e

q d u g a z t b l p q p f h p m t h i j

C. Talk with a partner. Answer the question. Make a list.

In your native country, what do you need to do to be a good employee?

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