

## **Recommended English as a Second Language (ESL) Acquisitions\***

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### **Student Textbooks, Readers & References**

*Stand Out Student Book* (Levels 1 – 4 available) with accompanying *Grammar Challenge* (Teacher's *Lesson Planner* also available) by Staci Lyn Sabbagh, Thomson-Heinle.

*ICON International Communication through English Student Book* (with CD) and *Workbook* (available at various language levels) by Donald Freeman et. al., McGraw-Hill

*The Oxford Picture Dictionary* (available in a monolingual edition and other languages: Spanish, Polish, Korean, etc.), Oxford University Press (companion student workbooks also available).

*Basic English Grammar* by Betty Azar, Prentice Hall Regents (see companion under Teaching Books)

*Understanding and Using English Grammar* by Betty Azar, Prentice Hall Regents (see companion under Teaching Books)

*Pronunciation Plus: Practice through Interaction Student Book* (with CD), Cambridge University Press

*Pronunciation Pairs* by Ann Baker, Cambridge

*Dictations for Discussion: A Listening/Speaking Text* (with CD) by Judy DeFilippo, Pro Lingua Associates

*Conversation Strategies: Pair and Group Activities for Developing Communicative Competence* by David Kehe, Pro Lingua

*Discussion Strategies: Beyond Everyday Conversation* (a higher level *Conversation Strategies*) by David Kehe, Pro Lingua

*Stories We Brought With Us: Beginning Readings* (folktales) by Ann Silverman, Longman / Pearson Education (contains both beginning and intermediate versions).

*All New Easy True Stories: A Picture-Based Beginning Reader* by Sandra Heyer (also available at higher levels), Longman / Pearson Education

*Totally True: Building Vocabulary through Reading, Book 1* by Jann Huizenga (also available at higher levels), Oxford University Press

*Essential Idioms in English*, by Dixon, Longman

### **Teaching Idea / Reference Books**

*Fun with Grammar: Communicative Activities for the Azar Grammar Series* (with worksheets) by Suzanne W. Woodward, Prentice Hall Regents

*Grammar Practice Activities* by Penny Ur, Cambridge Handbooks for Language Teachers series, Cambridge University Press

*Five-Minute Activities: A Resource Book of Short Activities* by Andrew Wright, Cambridge Handbooks for Language Teachers series, Cambridge University Press

*Games for Language Learning* by Andrew Wright, Cambridge Handbooks for Language Teachers series, Cambridge University Press

*Writing Simple Poems: Pattern Poetry for Language Acquisition* by Vicki L. Holmes, Cambridge Handbooks for Language Teachers series, Cambridge University Press

*Pronunciation Practice Activities* by Martin Hewings, Cambridge Handbooks for Language Teachers series, Cambridge University Press

*Planning Lessons and Courses* by Tessa Woodward, Cambridge Handbooks for Language Teachers series, Cambridge University Press

*Stories: Narrative Activities for the Language Classroom* by Ruth Wajnryb, Cambridge Handbooks for Language Teachers series, Cambridge University Press

*Over 1,000 Conversation Starters: and Strategies for Creating a Lively "We Live There" Communicative Classroom for Any Language Course* by Sue Fenton, Madame Fifi Publications

*Conversation Inspirations: Over 2000 Conversation Topics* by Nancy Zelman, Pro Lingua

*English Structure Practices* by Keith S. Folse, University of Michigan Press

*Writing Inspirations: A Fundex of Individualized Writing Activities for English Language Practice* (with copyable handouts) by Arlene Marcus, Pro Lingua

*Write for You: Creative Activities for Building Writing Skills* by Janet Morey, Pro Lingua

*Jazz Chants* by Carolyn Graham (with audiotape), Oxford University Press

*Small Talk: More Jazz Chants* (with audiotape), by Carolyn Graham, Oxford University Press

*The Non-Stop Discussion Workbook* (with worksheets) by George Rooks, Heinle & Heinle Publishers

*Look Who's Talking: Activities for Group Interaction* (with worksheets) by Sharron Bassano, Alemany Press

*Pronunciation Plus: Practice Through Interaction Teacher's Manual* (companion to *Pronunciation Plus Student Book*), Cambridge University Press

\*Recommendations based on books I've used in the ESL classroom/one-on-one lessons. Many are either widely used in college ESL classes or in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) graduate courses for teachers.