

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

1) Write the complete Alphabet (ABC's) in English:

A B C ...

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2) Draw a line from the word to the number:

One	9
Ten	1
Six	8
Eight	10
Nine	6

Write the number: five \_\_\_\_\_ twenty \_\_\_\_\_  
eleven \_\_\_\_\_ thirty \_\_\_\_\_

3) Calendar

What day is it today? Circle your answer.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

## ESL Assessment

Hello. I am Susan. S-u-s-a-n. What is your name? Please spell it.

What is your address? Tell me AND write it (2<sup>nd</sup> page).

Where are you from? What city or town?

Tell me about your family - husband, children.

Can you say the English alphabet? A B ....

Can you write the English alphabet, large letters and small letter ( 2<sup>nd</sup> page).

Do you know the sounds of the letters?

Please count for me, as high as you can. 1 2 ....

Try to match the numerals with the words (2<sup>nd</sup> page).

How old are you? What is your date of birth?

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

Please count this money. (Hand student money.)

What time is it? (Use plastic clock, too.)

Vocabulary: flash cards

Can you name the days of the week; the months of the year?

Try to read one of the passages on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page to me. Tell me what it means.

Please write your name and address:

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Please write the English alphabet, large and small letters. \_\_\_\_\_

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One	5
Seven	10
Three	3
Five	6
Two	1
Four	2
Nine	7
Six	4
Ten	8
Eight	9

## Reading

### Level 1:

One day, a man sat under an apple tree. An apple fell and hit him on the head. He ate the apple and went home.

### Level 2:

An apple fell from a tree and hit a man on the head. That is the story about how the man learned about gravity. We find out about many things by accident. But sometimes we have an idea and we try to find ways to prove it.

### Level 3:

Some stories tell us that Sir Isaac Newton discovered gravity when an apple fell on his head as he sat under an apple tree. That is probably not exactly true. But he is known for developing the theory of gravity. He probably used a more scientific method for his discoveries. Scientists see things that are happening, question why, think of possible answers, do experiments to test the answers, study the information they collect, and finally come up with a conclusion.

Hello. I am **Susan Rosthal**, your English teacher.

My phone number is (510) 685-2308. My email is srosth@yaho.com.

Our regular meeting time is Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_.  
If you need to cancel, please let me know as much in advance as possible. The best way to reach me is by text message or email.

Please be prepared for each lesson. Do your homework.

Don't be afraid to make mistakes. That is how you learn. So don't be shy.

Practice English as much as you can. Some good ideas are to

- (1) have family members and friends who speak English to talk to you in English – and you should respond in English
- (2) watch American TV with closed captions
- (3) find an online learning program you like and use it
- (4) use Google Translate on your smart phone, if you have one, or on a computer

If you think our lessons are too hard – or not hard enough – please tell me.

If you think I am giving you too much homework – please tell me.

If what I am teaching is not what you want to be learning – please tell me.

I am here to help YOU learn the English you need for everyday life in America.



## The “Ing” Game

### (Present Continuous Tense)

1. Cut all words into separate pieces of paper
2. Fold in half and put all in a paper bag.
3. Student and tutor take turns pulling out a paper.
4. Do not show paper to the other.
5. Act out the word.
6. Language to use: “What Am I Doing?”, and “You are \_\_\_\_\_ing.”
7. Best to stay with this language only for beginners. Do not go in to past tense or simple present tense. If you focus on what student or tutor is doing right now, you can get practice using this present continuous tense.
8. Make up more words and add them to the collection. Get silly!
9. Play this every time you get together.





<b>standing</b>	<b>sitting</b>	<b>sleeping</b>
<b>walking</b>	<b>running</b>	<b>eating</b>
<b>drinking</b>	<b>yawning</b>	<b>snoring</b>
<b>scratching</b>	<b>cooking</b>	<b>cleaning</b>
<b>writing</b>	<b>reading</b>	<b>looking</b>
<b>laughing</b>	<b>crying</b>	<b>thinking</b>
<b>coughing</b>	<b>watching tv</b>	<b>calling</b>

