



**ESL English Class Level 1**  
**Chino Valley Adult School**  
**Semester 1: Jan. 4th - May 24, 2023**  
**Mon-Thurs, 8:45am - 11:45am, Rm. 9**

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**Remind App:** Download the “Remind” app on your phone, then text **@eslearn1** to the number **81010**.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Students will learn and practice skills to communicate in the English language. These skills will be developed through lessons in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

**COURSE GOALS**

To prepare students to communicate every day needs and gain basic survival skills in the English language.

**PROMOTION CRITERIA**

- 190+ points on CASAS
- 2 EL Civics test passed
- Test/quizzes with 70+%
- Final oral and written test with 70% +

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

**LISTENING:** students will demonstrate their understanding of simple words, participate in face-to-face conversations and respond correctly to emergency commands.

**SPEAKING:** students will be able to answer and ask simple questions; express basic needs.

**READING:** students will learn, practice and demonstrate their knowledge of letter sounds, vocabulary and read simple sentences.

**WRITING:** students will be able to write and transcribe numbers, words and short phrases legibly.

**CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS:** students will write basic personal information on simple forms and demonstrate basic oral and written communication in English.

**TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS:** students will be able to learn and use digital language, use a mouse and begin developing keyboarding skills.

**SUGGESTED MATERIALS:**

- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ 3 ringed binder
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ index cards
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Ear Buds
- ☐ Sticky Notes

**CLASSROOM TEXTBOOKS *will be provided IN CLASS***

- Foundations
- Life Skills & Test Prep 1

**SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTS**

- Very Easy True Stories in the News

**LENGTH OF COURSE:**

Classes can be completed in one semester; however, a student may repeat this level to further improve the language skills in any of the above learning objectives (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing).

**POLICIES****Attendance/Participation/Drop Policies**

Please let me know if you will be absent from class for TWO WEEKS or more. If you do not tell me BEFORE your absence you may be automatically dropped from the class (your seat may be given to another student). I recommend coming to class as much as possible. 80% class attendance is expected. Please come to class AT LEAST three times a week to learn and practice English.

**Behavior Expectations:**

- Please show courtesy and respect to each other at all times.
- Please come to class every day
- Please participate in all learning activities
- Please come prepared to learn

**CELL PHONES/DIGITAL MUSIC PLAYERS** Cell phones must remain on vibrate and unseen at all times.

**DATES TO REMEMBER: CASAS Testing**

- February 8th
- March 22nd
- May 3rd

**Syllabus & Course Revision:** This course may be changed any time for reasons determined by the instructor.