

NEEDS ASSESSMENT for the ESL Intermediate Low Course

Student's name _____

Date _____

Teacher's name _____

Class time _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. PLEASE CHECK  ONE OR TWO:

I need to learn more English...

to talk about my personal or work history. _____

to fill out forms and applications. _____

SOCIAL/CULTURAL INFORMATION

2. PLEASE CHECK  NO MORE THAN THREE:

I need to learn more English...

to make "small talk" in social situations. _____

to speak politely in social interactions. _____

to express opinions. _____

to agree and disagree. _____

to send greeting cards. _____

to write letters and notes. _____

COMMUNITY

3. PLEASE CHECK  NO MORE THAN THREE:

I need to learn more English...

to communicate with school personnel. _____

to find out about educational programs. _____

to make phone calls and leave messages. _____

to ask for and give directions to places. _____

to use the library. _____

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CONSUMER ECONOMICS

4. PLEASE CHECK  NO MORE THAN FIVE:

I need to learn more English...

- to use transportation schedules. _____
- to talk about car maintenance and repair. _____
- to buy or sell a car. _____
- for banking and using credit cards. _____
- to rent an apartment or house. _____
- to read and pay bills. _____
- to compare prices and advertising. _____
- to exchange merchandise or get refunds. _____
- to read and follow cooking recipes. _____

GOVERNMENT AND LAW

5. PLEASE CHECK  NO MORE THAN TWO:

I need to learn more English...

- to read or talk about US history. _____
- to read or talk about US government. _____
- to talk about a car accident. _____
- to report an accident or crime. _____

HEALTH AND SAFETY

6. PLEASE CHECK  NO MORE THAN TWO:

I need to learn more English...

- to talk about medical problems and procedures. _____
- to make or change appointments. _____
- to fill out medical history forms. _____

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OCCUPATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

7. PLEASE CHECK YOUR NEEDS:

I need to learn more English...

to apply for jobs.

to go to job interviews.

to communicate with co-workers and supervisors at work.

LEARNING SKILLS

8. PLEASE CHECK YOUR NEEDS:

I need to learn more English...

to compare information and make a decision.

to read charts, tables and graphs.

to study or work on problems with a group of people.

to use a computer.

COMMUNITY-BASED ENGLISH TUTORING (CBET)

9. PLEASE CHECK YOUR INTERESTS:

I need to learn more English...

to find out about schools and school programs.

to read progress reports and test results.

to talk with my child's teacher.

to help my child solve problems at school.

to participate at my child's school.

to help a child read at home.

to help a child do homework.

to help a child develop better study habits.

to help a child get ready the morning of a test.

to play vocabulary games with a child.

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LANGUAGE SKILLS: How do you rate your ability in these English skill areas, poor, fair, or good?

(Please circle one.)

	Poor	Fair	Good
SPEAKING	1.	2.	3.
LISTENING	1.	2.	3.
READING	1.	2.	3.
WRITING	1.	2.	3.
GRAMMAR	1.	2.	3.
PRONUNCIATION	1.	2.	3.
VOCABULARY	1.	2.	3.

WRITING SAMPLE: Choose one of these questions and write five sentences or more about it below.

- What do you want to learn in this class?
- What are your future plans? How will learning English help you with those plans?
- How will learning English help you and your family?
- What job did you have in your country, and what are your career plans now?
- Are you planning to go to college? What would you like to study?
