



Objectives and Evaluation Criteria

Reading and Writing

Beginning—Austen

To pass this course, you must earn a minimum grade of 1.0. To pass this level, you must also earn a minimum grade of 1.0 in Structure and Speaking Practice and a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.

Reading Objectives:

- Predict content based on pictures or title
- Answer comprehension questions (who, what, when, where) about short readings in short phrases
- Find and tell the main idea of a story
- Remember details from a story
- Understand the sequence of events in a story
- Identify word forms (noun, verb, adjective) and function (subject)

Evaluation Criteria

Points

Class work (participation, in-class exercises, homework)*	20
Reading Quizzes	20
Project 1: Describe self	5
Project 2: Describe family or friend	10
Project 3: Describe daily activity	15
Reading Final	15
Writing Final	15

*If you miss 5 or more hours of class you will receive a zero (0) for Participation.

Reading Topics:

Daily Activities: Mary Walks Home

Traveling: The Surprise

Family: A Son for Mr. and Mrs. Aversa?

Marriage: Neighbors

Happenings: The Man in the Blue Car

Loving: A Love Story

Giving: The Kind Waitress

Messages: The Power of Love

Grading Conversion

95-100% = 4.0 = A	83-86 = 2.5 = C+	70-74 = 1.0 = D
90-94 = 3.5 = B+	79-82 = 2.0 = C	60-69 = 0.5 = F
87-89 = 3.0 = B	75-78 = 1.5 = D+	0-59 = 0.0 = F

Writing Objectives:

- Organize items into topics
- Write topic and concluding sentences
- Organize sentences into a paragraph
- Copy familiar words and phrases
- Write personal information (name, address, phone number)
- Use basic punctuation rules (periods, question marks)
- Use basic capitalization rules
- Use correct word order in sentences
- Describe self
- Describe family and friends
- Describe daily activity