



Objectives and Evaluation Criteria

Reading and Writing

Beginning—Bronte

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:

- Use pictures and titles to pre-identify main idea(s) in a short reading
- Identify main idea(s) in a short reading
- Retell a simple story
- Identify topic, supporting and concluding sentences in a paragraph
- Scan a text for information
- Determine cause and effect in a reading
- Orally provide a summary of a reading
- Make inferences from written material
- Read and follow directions for exercises
- Determine word meaning from context

Reading Topics

Reflecting and Scanning

- The Wolf and the Dog
- Thanks a Million

Following Instructions

- Dish Soap for Dinner
- The Bed

Reading and Making Inferences

- Puppy Love

Reading and Writing about People

- Lost and Found
- Beckham: A Soccer Player

Lifestyles

- A New Man
- What is Life Like in Antarctica?

- Organize a paragraph using correct form (including indentation, basic sentence structure, punctuation)
- List facts relating to a topic
- Organize facts using time into a paragraph (3-5 sentences)
- Organize facts using rank order into a paragraph (3-5 sentences)
- Write instructions
- Write descriptions of people
- Use frequency adverbs correctly

Evaluation Criteria

Points

Evaluation Criteria	Points
Class work (participation, in-class exercises, homework)*	20
Reading quizzes	20
Project 1: Following Instructions	5
Project 2: People	10
Project 3: Keeping healthy	15
Reading final	15
Writing final	15

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

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:

- Show mastery of simple sentence structure
- Show mastery of common punctuation conventions (end punctuation, commas)
- Write short messages (e.g. telephone messages)