

Overview of Intercambio Interactive English Levels 1A - 4B

This list is a work in progress. If you have title suggestions for themes on this list, please let [Rachel](#) know!

Level 1A

- Day 1: Greetings - hi, good morning, good afternoon, good night....
 - Good Night Moon - Margaret Wise Brown
- Day 2: Numbers - 1 to 1000;
 - Ten Little Caterpillars - Bill Martin, Jr.
 - Millions of Cats - Wanda Ga'g
- Day 3: has/have
- Day 4: Family Members - mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, aunt, uncle ...
 - Mother, Mother, I want Another - Maria Palushkin
 - Are You My Mother ? - PD Eastman
- Days of the Week - Months of the Year - Birthdays - Ordinal Numbers
 - The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
 - One Monday Morning - Uri Shulevitz
- Day 5: Colors
 - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish - Dr. Seuss
 - Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Bill Martin, Jr.
 - Caps for Sale - Esphyr Slobodkina
- Day 6: Parts of the Body
- Day 7: Food, Meals
- Day 8: Present Tense - eat/eats; drink/drinks
- Day 9: Table Settings - Going to a Restaurant – Money
- Day 10: Present tense - There is/ There are
- Days 11 & 12: Going to the Grocery Store
- Day 13: Telling Time
 - The Grouchy Ladybug - Eric Carle
- Day 14: On the Job
- Day 15: Asking for Directions

Level 1B :

- Day 1 : Review of Greetings, Numbers, Clothing, Month, Days, Parts of the Body
- Day 2: Review of Family Members, Food, Drinks, Meals, Present tense - eat/drink
Introduce - Present Tense of have/has
- Day 3: Review of There is/there are (Level 1A - Day 10)
- Day 4: Review Time, Additional vocabulary for Jobs
Introduce Present Tense of work
- Day 5:
 - Review Directions
 - Introduce Vocab. for Community; post office, hospital, school, library, park...
 - Grammar: Is there?/ Are there?
 - Vocabulary for The Home- house, living room, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom....
 - The Indoor Noisy Book - Margaret Wise Brown
 - Too Much Noise - Ann McGovern
- Day 6: Adjectives - fat-thin, short-tall, young-elderly, handsome, pretty, beautiful, mad, sad, angry, tired, hungry, thirsty
 - The Very Little Girl - Phyllis Krasilovsky
 - The Hungry Thing - Jan Slepian and Ann Seidler
- Day 9: Present Tense of to be - I am, you are, he, she or it is, we are, they are
 - More adjectives: big-small, hot-cold, cheap-expensive, clean-dirty, good-bad, easy
 - Clifford, the Big Red Dog - Norman Birdwell
- Day 10: Q's & A's with the verb: to be - Am I hot? Are you cold? Is he tall
- Day 11: Weather - rainy-sunny, cloudy-clear, cold-hot, snowy- windy
 - The Snowy Day - Ezra Jack Keats
 - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs - Judy and Ron Barrett

(note: At Level 1B, you may need to read this book to your students.
Students at levels 3 and 4 should be able to read this creative book orally.)
- Introduce Present Continuous Verbs: eating, drinking, sleeping, working...
 - A Rainbow of My Own - Don Freeman
 - Little Bear - Elsie Holmelund Minarik; illus.. Maurice Sendak
- Day 12: Questions using the Present Continuous - Am I working? Are you sleeping?

- Day 13: More Present Continuous Verbs - playing, watching, reading, dancing, going, laughing, helping, singing, listening, talking, waiting
 - The Don't Be Scared Book - Ilse-Margaret Vog
- Day 14: Future Tense with Going to - I am going to work. What am I going to do?

Level 2A

- Days 1-5: Review
- Day 6: Introduce Future Tense using "going to" - I am going to walk.
- Day 7: Introduce Prepositions of Place
 - Inside, Outside, Upside Down - Stan and Jan Berenstain
 - Introduce Wh - Questions - Who, What, Where, When, Why
- Day 8: Regular Past tense verbs: walked, stayed, talked, visited, worked, played, etc.
 - Madeline - Ludwig Bemelmans
 - The Snowy Day - Ezra Jack Keats
 - Whistle for Willie - Ezra Jack Keats
 - Frog and Toad Are Friends - Arnold Lobel
 - George and Martha - James Marshall
 - I'm Coming to Get You! - Tony Ross
- Day 9: Irregular Past Tens Verbs: ate, slept, wen, saw, drove, had, made
 - Curious George - H.A. Rey * There is an entire series of these books, all humorous!
- Day 10: Grammar: Introduce the use of a/an -- a car, an apple
- Day 11: Grammar: Demonstrative Adjectives - this, that, these, those
- Day 12: Grammar: Possessive Adjectives: my, your, his, her our, their

LEVEL 2B:

- Day2: Grammar: Adverbs of Frequency - always, usually, sometimes, never
- Day 4: Questions with Do/Does
- Day 5: Did/Did Not
- Day 6: More Past Tense Verbs: drank, ate, went, drove, saw, watched, slept, came
 - *Any of Arnold Lobel's Frog and Toad Books use many of these verbs*
- Day 10: Grammar: Future with **going to**

- Day 12: Grammar: Comparatives: old - older, young - younger, pretty- prettier, etc.
- Day 13: Comparatives and Superlatives: younger - youngest, more beautiful - most beautiful
- Generally good for this level:
 - Scholastic's "Rookie Reader Series"

LEVELS 3A-4B:

Grammar topics

- Past tense of to be -- I was, you were, he/she/it was, they were
- There is/ There are; There was/ There were
- Present Continuous vs. Past Continuous - is working, was working
- Should/Should not
- Future Tense with -- going to and Future Tense with – will
- Adjectives Describing Personalities: sweet, grumpy, friendly, impatient, etc.

Books for these levels (based on theme, humor and reading level) [ADULT EASY READERS=**AER**]:

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| • <u>A Mexican Feast</u> , Ira Wood AER | • <u>Shrek</u> , Arnold Lobel |
| • <u>Amos and Boris</u> , William Steig | • <u>Strega Nona</u> , Tomie de Paola |
| • <u>Barbapapa's New House</u> , Annette Tison | • <u>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</u> , W. Steig |
| • <u>Bats at the Beach</u> , Brian Lies | • <u>The Amazing Bone</u> , William Steig |
| • <u>Bearymore</u> , Don Freeman | • <u>The Cat Who Wore a Pot on Her Head</u> , Jan Slepian |
| • <u>Bedtime for Frances</u> , Russell Hoban | • <u>The Great Blueness and Other Predicaments</u> , Arnold Lobel |
| • <u>Corduroy</u> , Don Freeman | • <u>The Hungry Thing</u> , Jan Slepian and Ann Seidler |
| • <u>Curious George</u> , H.A. Rey | • <u>The Little House</u> , Virginia Lee Burton |
| • <u>Dandelion</u> , Don Freeman | • <u>The Man Who Didn't Wash His Dishes</u> , Phyllis Krasilovsky |
| • <u>Dr. DeSoto</u> , William Steig | • <u>The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant</u> , Jean de Brunhoff (Merle H. Haas translation) |
| • <u>Gorilla Families</u> , Claudia Diamond AER | |
| • <u>Gregory, the Terrible Eater</u> , M. Sharmat | |
| • <u>Katy No Pocket</u> , Emmy Payne | |
| • <u>Millions of Cats</u> , Wanda Ga'g | |
| • <u>Miss Rumphius</u> , Barbara Cooney | |
| • <u>Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs</u> , Tomie de Paola | |

