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 Gag

- **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
  - 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:
  o Review Directions
  o Introduce Vocab. for Community; post office, hospital, school, library, park...
  o Grammar: Is there?/ Are there?
  o 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
  o The Very Little Girl - Phyllis Krasilovsky
  o 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
  o 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
  o The Snowy Day - Ezra Jack Keats
  o 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...
  o A Rainbow of My Own - Don Freeman
  o 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
  o 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
  o Inside, Outside, Upside Down - Stan and Jan Berenstain
  o Introduce Wh - Questions - Who, What, Where, When, Why
• Day 8: Regular Past tense verbs: walked, stayed, talked, visited, worked, played, etc.
  o Madeline - Ludwig Bemelmans
  o The Snowy Day - Ezra Jack Keats
  o Whistle for Willie - Ezra Jack Keats
  o Frog and Toad Are Friends - Arnold Lobel
  o George and Martha - James Marshall
  o I’m Coming to Get You! - Tony Ross
• Day 9: Irregular Past Tens Verbs: ate, slept, wen, saw, drove, had, made
  o 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
  o 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:
  o 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]:

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