

**EASY does it!**

**Grades  
4-12**

**Adult Ed**

**EL Civics**

**EvenStart**

**Family Literacy**

**Migrant Ed**

English Academic  
**EASY**  
Success for You

makes it easy to teach  
your ESL students!

As seen on

**PBS**

## **Video-Based ESL Curriculum on VHS/DVD/CD-ROM**

**EASY Part 1–*The Beginner Series***, designed for the beginner, starts with 'the basics' and builds to essential life-skills, dialogues, vocabulary and grammar skills.

### **EASY Part 1–*The Beginner Series***

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| <b>1: <i>The Basics</i></b>   | Alphabet, Numbers, Colors & Calendar |
| <b>2: <i>Interactions</i></b> | Greetings and Introductions          |
| <b>3: <i>Feelings</i></b>     | How Are You?                         |
| <b>4: <i>At School</i></b>    | People, Places & Things              |
| <b>5: <i>At Home</i></b>      | Family & Around the House            |
| <b>6: <i>The Time</i></b>     | Telling Time & Daily Activities      |

For high-beginner to intermediate level students, **EASY Part 2–*Community Essentials*** delivers life skills with communication and grammar instruction and practice.

### **EASY Part 2–*Community Essentials***

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| <b>7: <i>Your Community</i></b>   | DMV, Form-Filling, Money & Directions    |
| <b>8: <i>Health Care</i></b>      | The Body, Family Health & Medical Visits |
| <b>9: <i>Personal Finance</i></b> | Banking, Budgets & Shopping              |
| <b>10: <i>Around Town</i></b>     | Driving, Housing, Gov't & Phone Skills   |
| <b>11: <i>Education</i></b>       | People, Services & Parent Involvement    |
| <b>12: <i>Employment</i></b>      | Finding, Getting & Keeping a Job         |

For samples & correlations, see [www.easyeld.com](http://www.easyeld.com) or call 1.800.858.8193





**EASY is correlated to:**

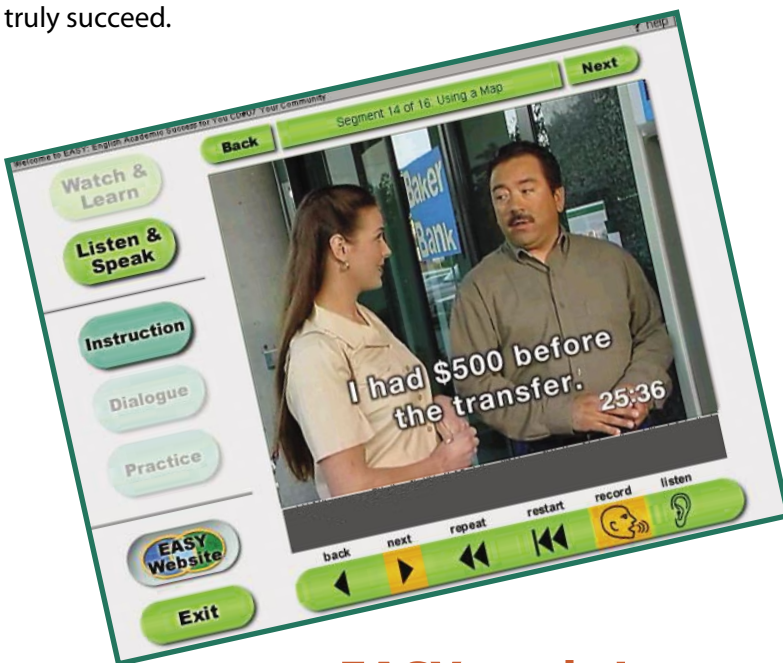
**BEST & CASAS**

**EL/Civics**

**Grade 4–12 & Adult Standards**

For **Grade 4–12** beginner EL students, EASY is an exciting supplement to popular texts such as *Side by Side*, *High Point* and *Making Connections*. EASY provides the enrichment and self-paced material that makes these programs accessible to the beginner student so that they can truly succeed.

For the **Adult Student**, use EASY in the classroom and also as a checkout series—whether as the core curriculum or as a supplement. At site after site, EASY is the students’ choice—for the grammar and the life-skills content *and* for the results they achieve. See [www.easyle.com](http://www.easyle.com) for full research and testimonials.



## **EASY works!**

“I would say it’s dynamic, interactive. It focuses on themes which are interesting and important for these students...it’s appealing to the students. It’s a very easy-to-use format, it’s easy to use.”

*Judy Shivack, EL Teacher, Job Corps, Tucson, AZ*

“Our ESL students are learning so much from the videos and work-sheets because it is an easy to follow program.”

*Marta H. Rodriguez, Uvalde Learning Center, TX*

## **Some Facts About EASY**

- **EASY** has over 500 reproducible worksheets, quizzes and tests with student progress reports.
- **EASY** has detailed lesson plans with lots of classroom activities—use them ‘out of the box’ or modify them to your own needs.
- **EASY** has proven results in class and as a checkout series—see our testimonials and research.
- **EASY** is available on VHS, DVD and interactive CD-ROM
- All **EASY** CD-ROMs run on Windows and MAC.

## The EASY Scope and Sequence - Part 1: The Beginner Series

Unit	Theme	Content/Vocabulary	Grammar
1	The Basics	Pronunciation, alphabet, numbers, colors, calendar	To be, simple sentences
2	Interactions	Greetings & introductions	Wh?'s, to be, pronouns
3	Feelings	How are you?	Adjectives, to be, wh?'s, pronouns, contractions
4	At School	The new school: People, places and things in a school	Articles, plurals, to be, contractions, present tense verbs, possessives, prepositions, pronouns, this/that/these/those
5	At Home	A tour of home: Family & around the house	To be, present tense verbs, contractions, prepositions, this/ that /these/ those
6	The Time	Telling time & daily activities	Conjugating present tense verbs, to be pronouns, contractions

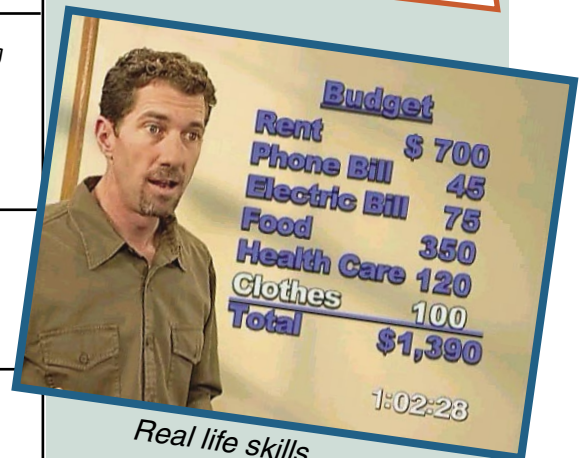


EASY uses TPR to teach, reinforce & involve

## The EASY Scope and Sequence - Part 2: Community Essentials

7	<b>Your Community:</b> DMV, Form-Filling, Money & Directions	Greetings, using money, DMV, following directions, and form-filling, concepts of time & math vocabulary	Present continuous, prepositions, future with <i>be going to</i> , do/don't/does/doesn't, can/can't, <i>have to</i>
8	<b>Health Care:</b> The Body, Family Health & Medical Visits	Vocabulary for the body, interactions for medical visits and maintaining health.	Adjectives, comparatives/superlatives, do/does, present continuous, simple past, cause & effect
9	<b>Personal Finance:</b> Banking, Budgets & Shopping	The banking system, types of accounts, budgets, transactions, sales tax, shopping for food and clothing	Present continuous, past tense with irregular verbs, did/didn't, need/want, comparatives/superlatives, like/dislike
10	<b>Around Town:</b> Driving, Housing, Govt. & Phone Skills	Housing and renting, rights, city services, using the phone book and the phone, DMV, a driving lesson, transportation, emergency services, who's who in city gov't.	Future with <i>will</i> , <i>be going to</i> , past tense, did/didn't, why/because, present perfect
11	<b>Education:</b> People, Services & Parent Involvement	Education system structure, services provided and parent involvement & content-area terminology.	Past tense, like/dislike, why/because, can/can't, asking questions, present perfect
12	<b>Employment:</b> Finding, Getting & Keeping a Job	Determination of job types, how to find a job, self-description, interview procedure and work practices and employment	Imperative, past tense, adjectives, present perfect, why/because

Using EASY, students begin with the **Basics** then progress to **Grammar** and practical **School and Lifeskills**



Real life skills

## What Teachers say about EASY

### Grades 4–12:

*Tom Carrol, Lead ELD Teacher, Encina High School, San Juan U.S.D., Sacramento, CA:*

EASY has really helped us a lot to get newcomers started at a level where they can be successful. That's where we find it really helpful with accessing *High Point*. It helps the students who come in late (after the beginning of the school year) get caught up much faster because it really stretches their oral language. I think it's an excellent program ... It has lots of teacher support, good lesson plans, it's easy to use, and allows the students to work at their own rate and really encourages them and moves them along. I highly recommend it.

*Gerardo Garcia ELD teacher, Grades 6 and 7, Pixley Elementary School, CA:*

... I let the student take the CD or video home and work on that particular aspect and then bring it back...sending it home has been so successful that some of the parents like it and want to use it. ... I am able to make the connection very easily to *High Point* and to the *Oxford Picture Dictionary* books. EASY is very on target with my other content... the interactive part plays a big role with these kids, especially with those who are ready to practice and climb out of their shells. Let's put it this way. There were (level)1s last year with zero English and they're coming up this year as (level)3s. Two of my newcomer students from last year who had zero English are giving speeches, in English, this year at the graduation. That's how much they have flourished.

*Judy Shivack EL Teacher Job Corps, Tucson, AZ:*

(The students) like it a lot! I tried working with (other program) and they were much less enthusiastic about that because it's so static. EASY has the video where you see actual people in actual situations. It's everything that they can relate to as opposed to (other program) just being still pictures.

### And for the Adult Learner:

*Gordon Peterson EL/Civics Coordinator, Adult Education Dept. Paris Junior College, TX:*

EASY has become our main curriculum for teaching English to our beginning students. It's a program that draws in all of the students' attention. Some of the other programs are a little dry. The students are totally absorbed with these tapes. So, it's interesting and they are learning from it.

*Frank Corrales ESL Program Director, Compton Adult School, Compton, Los Angeles, CA:*

The students really like it, they really enjoy this one. .... when I showed the students EASY with a few other programs, they immediately went for EASY because they said they could follow it much better. Since we started using EASY there has been improvement in the students' progress and in our overall program, as proven by their CASAS scores. If we were using a different ESL product, we wouldn't have such a high number of people involved in our program. So, EASY has helped to increase our student population.



**"EASY** is the answer to a teacher's prayer. It makes life so easy for the teacher as everything is done."  
*Margaret Guida,  
ESOL Program,  
Family Literacy,  
Dania Elementary School, FL*



"...our EL Civics students and distance learners showed significant gains on CASAS."  
*Celia David,  
Program Coordinator,  
San Mateo Adult School, CA*

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