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BOOKS AND CDs

***All of Us: A Multicultural Reading Skills Handbook* by Harvey S. Wiener. LB1050 .W44 1999**

"All of Us" places the highly successful Wiener/Bazerman system in a multicultural context. Part I, the handbook, provides guidance and practice in reading skills, while Part II, the anthology, provides opportunities for application. The text's expansive critical-thinking apparatus helps students become stronger and more active readers by highlighting the connections between reading and writing. Self-tests allow students to monitor their progress." Google Books.

***The American Accent Guide: A Comprehensive Course on the Sound System of American English.* Beverly Lujan. PE2185 .L58 2004**

A book in eight sections, with a corresponding CD to each section. Designed for self-study to improve communication in the workplace and beyond.

***American Accent Training: A Guide to Speaking and Pronouncing American Colloquial English.* Ann Cook. PE2815 .C66 2000**

A book with five CDs.

***American Idioms and Some Phrases Just for Fun: An ESL Meaning and Usage Workbook, Contains Both Practice Exercises and Tests* by Edward Swick. PE1128 .S977 1999**

"ESL students taking intermediate-level courses will find this book a helpful supplement to their classroom textbook. Just as important, they'll see it as a reliable guide to the intricacies of idiomatic American English. Why, after all, should a newcomer to the English language be expected to make sense out of such phrases as get on the ball...make a beeline...have a bone to pick? These and dozens more phrases are explained, "translated" into more formal English, and repeated in various contexts." Amazon

***Clear Speech: Pronunciation and Listening Comprehension in North American English: Student's Book.* Judy B. Gilbert. PE1128 .G52 2005**

"...pronunciation text for intermediate to high-intermediate students of North American English. ...provides learners with visual representations of important pronunciation features, such as voicing and syllable length. It features a reordered table of contents, a greater emphasis on listening recognition, and more coverage of vowel sounds. It also contains a Student Audio CD, so students can practice many of the exercises on their own." Publisher description.

Compelling Conversations: Questions & Quotations on Timeless Topics. Eric Roth & Toni Aberson. PE1413 .R684 2006

Textbook for advanced students. Can also be used for conversation tables, tutoring sessions, and communication courses.

Discussion Starters: Speaking Fluency Activities for Advanced ESL/EFL Students by Keith S. Folse. PE1128 .F573 1996

Exercises for students to work in small groups or in pairs.

English Vocabulary for Beginning ESL Learners by Jean Yates. PE 1128 .Y35 2006

The focus is on commonly used words for work, in public, and at school. Over 1500 words in exercise format. Two copies owned.

Essentials of English Grammar: The Quick Guide to Good English. Sue L. Baugh. PE1112 .B33 2005

"...general usage rules for parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, abbreviations, numbers, word division, spelling, commonly confused words, and much more. It also includes style guidelines..." Publisher description.

Lessons from Nothing: Activities for Language Teaching with Limited Time and Resources. Bruce Marsland. PE1128.A2 M343 1998

Well-known and unique language teaching activities.

Pronunciation Exercises for English as a Second Language. Gary Esarey. PE1137 .E78 1996

An intermediate to advanced textbook for classroom usage.

Speak English Like an American: You Already Speak English---Now Speak it Even Better! By Amy Gillett. PE1131 .G52 2004

"Learn the idioms & expressions that will help you speak like a native"--Container.

Something to Talk About: A Reproducible Conversation Resource for Teachers and Tutors by Kathleen Olson. PE1128 .O57 2001

"...ready-to-use material for practicing conversation and language skills. ...questions for conversation as well as interesting and unusual related information about American culture provide lower-level ESL students with ...conversation topics. Thirteen content areas, ranging from personal to societal, are related to the non-native speaker's knowledge and experiences to ensure that mutual sharing and dialogue take place. *Something to Talk About* is a photocopiable resource that can be used in conversation classes, as warm-up activities in intensive language programs, or in literacy or other one-on-one settings." Google Books.

Speak American : A Survival Guide to the Language and Culture of the U.S.A. Dileri Borunda Johnson. PE1128 .J25 2000

Vocabulary for new immigrants.

SOFTWARE

Self-study software is located in the **Multicultural Student Center**. Check out a headphone/microphone to use the software. You can also use the computer terminal to record a practice speech.

American Spechsounds for Healthcare Professionals.

Practice your pronunciation and word recognition with basic healthcare terms.

Audacity.

Software for recording practice speeches.

BetterAccent Tutor.

View your speech pattern side by side with a native speaker's.