

# Laurel Springs School

## Standards for English Language Instruction

### English 102: Road Trip U.S.A.

Students learn to converse on many subjects. Picture and audio dictionaries expand vocabulary. Following the theme of travel and sightseeing, the Internet will be used for reading challenges. Complex sentence structures are mastered and over 300 vocabulary words are taught.

## Content Objectives

### Communication

1. Discuss authentic target language documents to identify main ideas using context clues (e.g., cognates and visuals).
2. Share likes/dislikes and simple preferences in everyday situations (e.g., favorites, hobbies, school).
3. Use information acquired from target language sources to solve everyday problems and situations (e.g., using a newspaper to make plans to see a movie, perusing a catalog to shop for a birthday gift, watching a weather forecast to help plan an activity).

### Culture

1. Interpret simple instructions related to cultural and recreational activities (e.g., simple cooking, sight seeing, using maps and web sites).
2. Identify regional customs.
3. Address people of various ages and relationships appropriately.
4. Investigate educational, governmental and commercial websites.

## Skills Objectives

### Listening

1. Listen to audio recordings of dialogues and vocabulary in each lesson.
2. Distinguish between question, statement and command.
3. Glean key information from recorded material.
4. Distinguish between words with similar sounds.

## **Writing**

1. Compose responses in complete sentences.
2. Demonstrate new grammatical structures.
3. Generate an appropriate response based on conversational context.
4. Paraphrase, summarize and restate.
5. Editing errors in a text and making revisions/corrections.
6. Employing all punctuation correctly.

## **Speaking**

1. Express desire and curiosity.
2. Describe cultural background (geographical, socio-economic, etc)
3. Give instructions (use and care) and directions (location).
4. Asking for help and information.

## **Reading**

1. Read travel and tourism related sites on the World Wide Web.
2. Understand the functions of clauses and phrases.
3. Identify changes in tense.
4. Recognize opinion and attitude in dialogues.
5. Identify incomplete and run-on sentences.

# Learning Styles Compatibility

## **Auditory**

1. Listen to a variety of material spoken by male and female voices.
2. Listen to songs.
3. Play games that include non-verbal sounds.
4. Listen to single words, dialogues and stories.

## **Kinesthetic**

1. Select and play audio recordings.
2. “Click through” colorful flashcards to learn vocabulary.
3. Move and organize objects on the screen.
4. Follow multiple links within each lesson.
5. Search educational, governmental and commercial websites.
6. Check answers before submitting lesson.
7. Customize personal study environment.

## Visual

1. Use images to learn new words and concepts.
2. Use lists, charts and tables.
3. Read from screens of varying colors.
4. Study flow charts and maps to understand grammatical concepts.
5. Follow a travel route on the U.S. map.

## Outline by Lesson

### Description of Lesson Sections:

1. Conversation Listening: Students listen to and read a conversation.
2. Reading Comprehension: Students answer questions about the conversation.
3. Vocabulary & drill
4. Grammar
5. Quiz: Students complete an interactive quiz on the grammar topics.
6. Internet Exploration: Students explore a web site to learn more about the lesson's topic.

## LESSON 1

Conversation Listening: Grand Canyon

Reading Comprehension

Vocabulary & drill

Grammar: Verb have (interrogative & negative forms)

Review of the Verb BE: present and past

Present Affirmative/Negative

Yes/No Questions

Past Tense of Be; Past Time Markers

Quiz

Internet Exploration

## LESSON 2

Conversation Listening: Brothers and Sisters

Reading Comprehension

Vocabulary & drill

Grammar: Comparison of Adjectives, Count Nouns; A/An, Descriptive Adjectives

Quiz

Internet Exploration

### **LESSON 3**

Conversation Listening: National parks  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Comparison of Adjectives, Prepositions of Place  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

### **LESSON 4**

Conversation Listening: The South-west  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Attributive subordinate clauses, Present Progressive  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

### **LESSON 5**

Conversation Listening: On the Farm  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Comparison of adverbs, questions with who, what and where  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

### **LESSON 6**

Conversation Listening: The Open Highway  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Possessive adjectives and nouns, questions with “whose”  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 7**

Conversation Listening: Going out to the Movies  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Possessive adjectives and nouns, questions with “whose”  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 8**

Conversation Listening: Santa Barbara  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Questions with who, whom and why  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 9**

Conversation Listening: California Camping  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Simple present tense: Affirmative and negative and yes/no questions  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 10**

Conversation Listening: The J Paul Getty Museum  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Simple present tense: Wh questions & this/that, these/those  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 11**

Conversation Listening: San Francisco  
Reading Comprehension

Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Simple present tense: Wh questions & this/that, these/those  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 12**

Mid-term test

## **LESSON 13**

Conversation Listening: California Gold Rush  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Simple past tense: irregular verbs, affirmative and negative  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 14**

Conversation Listening: Seattle's Pike place Market  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Simple past tense: yes/no and Wh questions  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 15**

Conversation Listening: Las Vegas  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Punctuation: Exclamation point, hyphen, quotation marks  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 16**

Conversation Listening: Sun Valley, Idaho  
Reading Comprehension

Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Punctuation: Imperatives, Suggestions with Let's, Why don't we, Why don't you  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 17**

Conversation Listening: A Friend in Montana  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Subject and Object Pronouns don't you  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 18**

Conversation Listening: Shopping in Minnesota  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: There is/There are/ Is there/ Are there?  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 19**

Conversation Listening: Aunt Mary, the Farmer  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Numbers, Quantifiers, and Questions with How many..?  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 20**

Conversation Listening: The Amish Way of Life  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill

Grammar: Present and Present Progressive; How often? Adverbs and expressions of Frequency  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 21**

Conversation Listening: The Historic City of Philadelphia  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Gerunds and Infinitives  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 22**

Conversation Listening: The Smithsonian National Museum  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Possessive Adjectives and Possessive Pronouns  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 23**

Conversation Listening: Jazz Concert  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Review of the Simple Past Tense; Negative questions, Wh+ questions in the simple past tense  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 24**

Testing

## **LESSON 25**

Conversation Listening: New York City  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Be Going To for the Future; Future and Past Time Markers  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 26**

Conversation Listening: Southampton Beach Days  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Will for the Future  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 27**

Conversation Listening: Golfing in the Adirondacks  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Introduction to Modals: Can/Could (Ability and Possibility)  
    May I, Can I and Could I for polite requests  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 28**

Conversation Listening: A Maine Lobster Dinner  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Introduction to Modals: Can/Could (Ability and Possibility)  
    May I, Can I and Could I for polite requests  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 29**

Conversation Listening: Vermont's Famous Ice-Cream  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Modals Cont.: Desires, Invitations, Requests: Would like, Would you like... Would you please?  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

### **LESSON 30**

Conversation Listening: The Famous Newport Mansions  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Comparative Form of Adjectives  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

### **LESSON 31**

Conversation Listening: The Jones Settlement  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Adverbs of Manner and Comparative Forms of Adverbs  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

### **LESSON 32**

Conversation Listening: Hershey's Chocolate  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Adjective + Enough; Too/ Very; As + Adjective/ Adverb + As  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

### **LESSON 33**

Conversation Listening: The Craftspeople of North Carolina  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill

Grammar: Past Progressive  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 34**

Conversation Listening: Walt Disney World  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: Superlative form of Adjectives and Adverbs  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 35**

Conversation Listening: Hawaiian Sun  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary & drill  
Grammar: More Modals: Should, Shouldn't, Ought to, Had better and Had better not,  
Have to, Don't have to, Must, Mustn't  
Quiz  
Internet Exploration

## **LESSON 36**

Final Review