

These were used in our level 3 ESL classes

Hand out the dictation sheets. Read each sentence from the Master List 3 times. Ask the students to repeat the first time, and write the second time. When they have stopped writing, read the sentence a third and final time and let them check their answers. If need be, you can read it more than 3 times. When they have finished, read the next sentence following the same procedure.

When you have completed the dictation have the students number off in groups of three and have them check their answers with their partners. If they disagree, then read the sentence to them again. When they have checked their answers with their partners hand out the large print versions of the dictation so they can all check their answers word for word.

When all the sentences are proofed and corrected have the students put away their answers and hand out the multiple choice answer sheet. Reread the sentences aloud clearly 2 times using the order from the number at the end of each sentence. Have the student mark their answers and when you finish have them compare with the members in their group. Then write the numbers from 1 to 14 on the board and have students write their answer choices a, b or c next to the numbers. Go through the answer choices one by one. Have the student read the sentence from the list and then read their answer.

Lesson 1 – Do/does versus Is Doing

Lesson 2 – Any versus Some

Lesson 3 – Has been done versus Did

Lesson 4 – Told versus Said

Lesson 5—Told to do versus Said

Lesson 6 – Told to do versus Asked to do

Lesson 7 – Would do if

Lesson 8 – Would, Could and Might do

Lesson 9 – Should do versus Should be doing

Lesson 10 – Was doing versus Did

Lesson 11 – Will do versus Will be doing

Lesson 12 – Will do until versus Will have done by