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Course Description

English 5

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Description of the English Series

The English Series is a creative and interactive series that focuses on the sequential stages of language development. The units are subdivided in lessons and adhere to the English Language Standards of listening, speaking, reading, writing and language.

The series is designed using the ECA teaching strategy for each of its lessons. ECA, exploration, conceptualization and application, permit the teacher to have a series of interactions with the student in order to create the best conditions to promote learning.

The unit lessons have a recursive feature which enables the student to use the knowledge acquired from one area of the language arts to develop the other. Each lesson immerses the student in an authentic language scenario that leads to meaningful communication and enhances the functional purpose of language.

The content and skills presented in the series are based on the student's grade level and are tailored to the needs of diverse learners with different learning styles. The lessons are structured with colorful visuals, graphic organizers, practice activities, worksheets and Internet links, among others.

The English Series will engage the student in learning activities that are pertinent, interesting, and entertaining that will trigger the student's motivation to learn. The ultimate goal of the English Series is to provide the student with learning experiences that will lead to the acquisition and proficiency of the English language.

Unit Breakdown

Unit 1. Fictional Heroes

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U01L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what is a root, prefix, and suffix.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Make observations on how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct proper words using the correct prefix/suffix and root/base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct prefix or suffix.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U01L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall what fiction is.
- Define what nonfiction is.
- List features of fiction and nonfiction.
- Identify the setting of a story (place, time, and environment).
- Identify main and supporting characters.
- Analyze a fictional story using features of fiction.
- Match the features of nonfiction with their definitions

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U01L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall what are common, proper, singular, plural, concrete, abstract, and collective nouns.
- Identify countable and non-countable nouns.
- Identify compound nouns.

- Categorize nouns as countable, non-countable, or compound.
- Construct full sentences using countable, non-countable, and compound nouns.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U01L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what narrative writing is.
- Recall the five elements of narrative writing.
- Compare the three types of conflict.
- Create a narrative writing.

Unit 2. Real Life Heroes

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U02L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall what are root words, base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Make observations on how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct proper words using the correct prefix/suffix and root/base word.
- Analyze prompts to select the correct prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to certain prefixes or suffixes.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U02L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall what nonfiction is.
- List different sources of nonfiction.
- List four types of nonfiction.
- Identify main idea and supporting details.
- Analyze a biography about Roberto Clemente.
- Identify main idea and supporting details from the biography.

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U02L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what verbs are.
- Compare action verbs with linking verbs.
- Define action verbs.
- Define linking verbs.
- Analyze sentences including action verbs and linking verbs.

- Use context clues to classify sentences using action verbs or linking verbs.
- Define subject-verb agreement.
- Assess how can a subject and verb agree within a sentence.
- Identify correct verb agreement.
- Define perfect verbs.
- List the three perfect verb tenses.
- Identify verb tense within sentences.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U02L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what the writing process is.
- List the five steps of the writing process.
- Define prewriting.
- List three prewriting techniques.
- Define drafting.
- Define revising.
- Identify areas to improve use of words and ideas within a text.
- Define editing.
- Recall editing marks used in correcting paragraphs with errors.
- Identify errors within texts.
- Define publishing.
- Create a paragraph following the writing process.

Unit 3. Exploring the Community

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U03L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall and identify root words, base words, prefixes and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Write sentences using words that have a Greek or Latin root.
- Identify how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct words using the correct prefix or suffix with a root or base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct word that has a prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to prefixes or suffixes.
- Use prefixes and suffixes in sentences.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U03L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Identify expository texts based on the structure.
- Classify expository texts as: compare and contrast, cause and effect, problem and solution, sequence, and description.
- Use transition words or phrases appropriately.
- Use transition words to successfully indicate sequence.
- Identify the benefits of libraries.

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U03L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Identify subject and predicate in a sentence.
- Recall the different types of subjects and predicates.
- Classify sentences as complete, fragment, or run-on.

- Differentiate between homophones.
- List cognates and false cognates.
- Create sentences using proper language and structure.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U03L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Identify complete sentences fragments and run-ons.
- Correct fragments and run-on sentences.
- List homophones and homophone pairs.
- Use homophones correctly in a paragraph.
- Write an expository paragraph about the neighborhood.

Unit 4. Holidays and Celebrations

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U04L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall and identify root words, base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Write sentences using words that have a Greek or Latin root.
- Identify how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct words using the correct prefix or suffix with a root or base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct word that has a prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to prefixes or suffixes.
- Use prefixes and suffixes in sentences.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U04L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define plot structure.
- Define the elements of plot.
- Identify the parts of the plot in a story.
- Use a pyramid to visualize the structure of plot.
- Define the concept inference.
- Analyze a passage to identify a possible inference.
- Analyze a passage to make inferences.
- Use pictures to make inferences.
- Differentiate between a problem and a solution.
- Identify if a text refers to a problem or a solution.
- Create possible solutions for different problems.
- Read a realistic fiction text.
- Use vocabulary in context to comprehend a text.
- Answer comprehension questions about a given text.

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U04L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Identify the four types of sentences.
- Classify sentences in declarative, interrogative, exclamatory, and imperative.
- Use different types of sentences to complete simple dialogues in comic strips.
- Identify the correct punctuation mark based on the information in a sentence.
- Match an idiom with its figurative meaning.
- Use idioms in sentences.
- Match idioms with images.
- Differentiate between literal and figurative meaning

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U04L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- List the four types of sentences.
- Use context clues to identify the sentence type.
- Modify sentence structure to convert sentences into different types.
- Create different types of sentences depending on the emotion or need.
- Recall details about different holidays.
- Write sentences with information about holidays.
- List the essential elements required in a summary.
- Create a summary after reading and analyzing a text

Unit 5. My Maps

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U05L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall and identify root words, base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Write sentences using words that have a Greek or Latin root.
- Identify how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct words using the correct prefix or suffix with a root or base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct word that has a prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to prefixes or suffixes.
- Use prefixes and suffixes in sentences.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U05L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what a map is.
- Identify the features of a map.
- Use maps to give directions.
- Follow directions using a map.
- Analyze texts to identify cause and effect relationships.
- Design possible effects for established causes.
- Predict possible outcomes for different texts.
- Define concepts.
- Read an informational text.
- Identify different types of maps.

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U05L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Identify the function of a preposition.
- Identify prepositions in a sentence.
- Use prepositions in sentences.
- Recognize the use of each preposition.
- Identify prepositional phrases in a sentence.
- Create sentences using prepositional phrases.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U05L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Write sentence using prepositions.
- Expand sentences by adding prepositions or prepositional phrases.
- Use images as guidelines to write sentences with prepositions.
- Recall key words used when comparing and contrasting.
- Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting two subjects using the writing process.

Unit 6. Celebrating Life

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U06L01

Objectives

- At the end of this lesson the student will:
- Recall and identify root words, base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Write sentences using words that have a Greek or Latin root.
- Identify how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct words using the correct prefix or suffix with a root or base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct word that has a prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to prefixes or suffixes.
- Use prefixes and suffixes in sentences.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U06L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define the concepts compare and contrast.
- List keywords used in comparing and contrasting.
- Compare and contrast different subjects.
- Use context clues to identify the meaning of unknown words.
- Identify the different types of context clues.
- Identify the point of view of a story.
- List the two points of view in a narrative story.
- Define vocabulary words.
- Read a realistic fiction story.
- Answer reading comprehension questions.

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U06L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- List the different uses of dictionaries.
- Identify the parts of a dictionary entry.
- Abbreviate parts of speech.
- Define comparative adjectives.
- Define superlative adjectives.
- Distinguish when to use comparative and superlative adjectives in sentences.
- Use rules to form comparative adjectives.
- Use rules to form superlative adjectives.
- Use compound adjectives appropriately.
- Tell the difference between nouns, verbs, and adjectives.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U06L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- List the six traits of writing.
- Write a paragraph with strong traits of writing.
- Develop clear and precise ideas.
- Organize ideas in the most effective order.
- Develop a voice within a text.
- Identify the most effective words to be used within a passage.
- Verify sentence fluency.
- Develop adequate conventions for a good paragraph or essay.

Unit 7. Community News

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U07L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall and identify root words, base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Write sentences using words that have a Greek or Latin root.
- Identify how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct words using the correct prefix or suffix with a root or base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct word that has a prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to prefixes or suffixes.
- Use prefixes and suffixes in sentences.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U07L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Differentiate between fiction and nonfiction texts.
- Identify the structure used to organize information in a news article.
- Define what is fact and opinion.
- Identify fact and opinion in passages and news articles.
- Recall meaning of vocabulary words.
- Read a newspaper article.
- Answer comprehension questions

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U07L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall coordinating conjunctions in sentences.
- Use coordinating in sentences.

- Recall subordinating conjunctions in sentences.
- Use subordinating conjunctions in sentences.
- Define simple, compound and complex sentences.
- Form compound sentences.
- Form complex sentences.
- List contractions.
- Use contractions in sentences.
- Identify words that form contractions.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U07L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define subordinating conjunction.
- List examples of subordinating conjunctions.
- Write complex sentences.
- List the most important parts of a news article.
- Identify the parts of a news article.
- Write a news article.
- Identify the steps in writing a summary.
- Write a summary for a nonfiction text.

Unit 8. What Do You Do For Fun?

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U08L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall and identify root words, base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Write sentences using words that have a Greek or Latin root.
- Identify how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct words using the correct prefix or suffix with a root or base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct word that has a prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to prefixes or suffixes.
- Use prefixes and suffixes in sentences.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U08L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Identify the structure of a personal narrative.
- Use transition words to show sequence or chronological order.
- Identify author's purpose of a passage.
- Define each author's purpose.
- Write a prediction using a book cover.
- Write a prediction after reading a passage.

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U08L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what a pronoun is.
- Distinguish between different types of pronouns.
- Create sentences that contain reflexive, relative or indefinite pronouns.

- Replace nouns with pronouns within sentences.
- Identify the subject and object of a sentence.
- Define what an adverb is.
- Distinguish between comparative and conjunctive adverbs.
- Compare using comparative adverbs.
- Modify sentences to contain comparative or conjunctive adverbs.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U08L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recognize the different types of author's purpose.
- Write short passages that inform, persuade and entertain.
- Differentiate between the three types of author's purpose.
- Define what an audience is.
- Define what a personal narrative is.
- Recognize the steps in writing a personal narrative.
- Recall the elements of a personal narrative.
- Write a personal narrative for an audience.

Unit 9. Exploring Mythology

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U09L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall and identify root words, base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Write sentences using words that have a Greek or Latin root.
- Identify how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct words using the correct prefix or suffix with a root or base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct word that has a prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to prefixes or suffixes.
- Use prefixes and suffixes in sentences.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U09L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define the concept myth.
- Identify the elements of a myth.
- Recall mythical characters.
- Read different types of myths.
- Define what author's perspective is.
- Differentiate between author's purpose and author's perspective.
- Identify patterns that indicate the author's perspective.
- Draw conclusions based on information from texts and images.

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U09L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define the concept homograph.

- Differentiate between homographs and homophones.
- Differentiate the meaning of homographs in sentences.
- Identify homographs with the same pronunciation.
- Identify homographs with different pronunciation.
- Identify synonyms in sentences.
- Use synonyms in sentences.
- Identify antonyms in sentences.
- Use antonyms in sentences.
- Identify the use of a comma, colon, semicolon, and a hyphen in a sentence.
- Use a comma, semicolon, colon, and a hyphen in a sentence.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U09L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Review the structure of a narrative text.
- Identify the plot structure in a narrative text.
- Distinguish a dialogue in a text.
- Recall rules for using quotation marks in dialogues.
- Add quotation marks to sentences.
- Write a narrative paragraph that contains dialogues.

Unit 10. A World of Poetry

Lesson 1: Understanding Word Parts

Code. C235G05U10L01

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Recall and identify root words, base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Classify roots as Greek or Latin.
- Write sentences using words that have a Greek or Latin root.
- Identify how prefixes and suffixes modify a root or base word.
- Construct words using the correct prefix or suffix with a root or base word.
- Analyze prompts in order to select the correct word that has a prefix or suffix.
- Analyze sentences and images related to prefixes or suffixes.
- Use prefixes and suffixes in sentences.

Lesson 2: Developing Reading Proficiency

Code. C235G05U10L02

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what poetry is.
- Recall the components of poetry.
- Identify the rhythm and meter in poems.
- Identify theme in poems.
- Differentiate between the structure of a poem and the structure of a story.

Lesson 3: Developing Language Proficiency

Code. C235G05U10L03

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what figurative language is.
- List three types of figurative language.
- Define simile, metaphor and personification.
- Differentiate between similes and metaphors.

- Classify comparisons as similes or metaphors.
- Identify human traits within personifications.

Lesson 4: Developing Writing Proficiency

Code. C235G05U10L04

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will:

- Define what a metrical poem is.
- Define what free verse is.
- Define what a haiku poem is.
- Define what a concrete poem is.
- Differentiate between different types of poetry.
- Write different types of poems.
- Distinguish between figurative, idiomatic and sensory language.
- Write poems using figurative, idiomatic and sensory language.