# ESL Literacy Readers

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| **A** | **Text:**  
• book with photographs and one sentence per page  
• large, print-like font  
**Structure:**  
• same or repetitive sentence stems  
• three to four words per sentence  
• simple sentences in the present simple  
**Vocabulary**  
• highly familiar and concrete vocabulary | 1. Lien Buys Food  
2. Inge Cuts Hair  
3. Mo Stays Warm  
4. Deng Starts School  
5. Food From Home |
| **B** | **Text:**  
• book with photographs and one sentence per page  
• large, print-like font  
**Structure:**  
• varied sentence stems  
• five to six words per sentence  
• simple sentences in the present simple  
**Vocabulary:**  
• highly familiar and concrete vocabulary, few adjectives and time phrases | 1. Mursal on the Bus  
2. Visiting Friends  
3. A Part-Time Job  
4. Amir Gets Sick  
5. Andres Needs Gas  
6. Perminder’s Cleaning Day |
| **C** | **Text:**  
• book with photographs and one sentence per page  
• large, print-like font  
**Structure:**  
• varied sentence stems  
• five to six words per sentence  
• simple sentences in present simple and continuous  
**Vocabulary:**  
• familiar and concrete vocabulary, some adjectives and time phrases | 1. Mark Goes to the Dentist  
2. A Proud Canadian  
3. A Cold Winter Day  
4. Lien Goes Shopping  
5. Sado Goes to School  
6. A Problem at Work |
| Text: | 1. Jiadeep's Big Fall  
2. Andres’ Speeding Ticket  
3. Maria Gets Sick  
4. Spending Too Much Money  
5. Pooja Finds a Job  
6. Mursal’s Trip to School |
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| • book with photographs and one to two sentences per page  
• large, print-like font | **Structure:**  
• some compound sentences with because, and, or but, in the present simple and continuous |
| **Vocabulary:**  
• mostly concrete vocabulary with some thematic words, adjectives and time phrases | **1.** Perminder Looks for a Home  
**2.** Ali Chooses a Leader  
**3.** Natasha’s Trip to Canada  
**4.** A Relaxing Weekend  
**5.** A Terrible Toothache |
| **Text:**  
• one page story with one photograph and two paragraphs  
• medium, print-like font | **Structure:**  
• compound sentences in present and future simple and continuous |
| **Vocabulary:**  
• mostly concrete vocabulary with some thematic and abstract words | **1.** Duang’s Big Scare  
**2.** Marie’s Path to a New Job  
**3.** A Woman’s Rights at Work  
**4.** Prepared for Winter |
| **Text:**  
• one page story with one photograph and three paragraphs  
• authentic font | **Structure:**  
• compound sentences and dialogues in simple, continuous, and perfect tenses |
| **Vocabulary:**  
• some concrete vocabulary and some thematic and abstract words | **1.** Pooja’s New Beginning  
**2.** An Expensive Lesson  
**3.** Bola Gets Sick  
**4.** Mursal Plans Ahead  
**5.** A Home of Their Own  
**6.** A Trip to the Dentist  
**7.** Fun on the Weekend |
| **Text:**  
• two page story with one photograph and four to five paragraphs  
• authentic font | **Structure:**  
• complex compound sentences and dialogue in simple, continuous, and perfect tenses |
| **Vocabulary:**  
• many thematic and abstract words | **1.** Pooja’s New Beginning  
**2.** An Expensive Lesson  
**3.** Bola Gets Sick  
**4.** Mursal Plans Ahead  
**5.** A Home of Their Own  
**6.** A Trip to the Dentist  
**7.** Fun on the Weekend |