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Alexander, L. G. Look, Listen and Learn. Longman, 1968.

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Allen, Robert L. and Virginia F. Allen. Listen and Guess! McGraw-Hill, 1965.

A series of conversations for children to listen to. A teacher's manual and a script are provided.

Allen, Walter P. Easy Crossword Puzzles. English Language Services, 1956.

Twenty crossword puzzles, arranged in order of difficulty. Designed especially for ESL students.

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Crossword puzzles suitable for the upper elementary grades and secondary school.

Archibald, Barbara and Ann E. Mantzer. Audio-Lingual English Series. Fearon Publishers, 1969.

Four student books with teacher's editions, and four records with grammatical units for the intermediate-level ESL students.

Bumpass, Faye. We Learn English. Rev. ed., American Book Company, 1968.

Five colorful volumes for young children with a teacher's edition of each.

----- We Speak English. American Book Company, 1967.

A two-volume basic English course with pictures, exercises, and short reading selections. Suitable for the upper elementary grades.

de Cotto, Lucila S., Adrian L. Hull, and Felomena P. Pono. American English Series. D. C. Heath, 1965.

A series of six textbooks for students with teacher's guides. Each book covers about 20 weeks, with one unit per week. Appropriate for about the third grade and above. (Started as a revision of the Fries series but has been changed so extensively that it is considered a new series.)

Dorry, Gertrude N. Games for Second Language Teaching. McGraw-Hill, 1965.

A collection of games for practicing language skills.

Dunn, Lloyd M. and James O. Smith. Peabody Language Development Kits. Levels 1, 2, & 3. American Guidance Service, Inc., 1965.

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Eight Biographies. Scott Foresman, 1969.

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English as a Second Language Program. Bell & Howell, Language Master, 1970.

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H-200 Plus-Level 1. Los Angeles Unified School District, 1966.

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Heaton, J. B. Practice Through Pictures. Longman, 1970.

Sets of pictures to be used as visual cues for sentence patterns. Suitable for advanced intermediate students in the elementary school.

Heffernan-Cabrera, Patricia. Audio-Visual English. Collier-Macmillan, 1969-70.

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Hill, L. A. Picture Vocabulary. Oxford University Press, 1965.

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Individual Word Study Cards. Scott Foresman, 1968.

A set of 450 word cards with a teacher's instruction booklet.

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Lee, W. R. Language Teaching Games and Contests. Oxford University Press, 1965.

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----- and Helen Coppen. Simple Audio-Visual Aids to Foreign Language Teaching. Oxford University Press, 1964.

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Lismore, Thomas. Welcome to English Series. Regents, 1963-67.

A series of five easy-to-use, colorful paperback books with reel or cassette tapes. Appropriate for young English beginners.

Marquardt, William F., Jean H. Miller, and Eleanore Hosman. English Around the World. Scott Foresman, 1970.

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Martin, Joseph F. Let's Speak English. The Last California Company, 1968.

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New Linguistic Block Series Set IL and Set IW. Scott Foresman, 1967-68.

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Region I Educational Service Center. Rock and Roll. Melton Book Co., 1972.

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Robinett, Ralph F. et al. Interdisciplinary Oral Language Guide Primary One. Michigan Department of Education, 1959.

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Robinett, Ralph F., Paul W. Bell, and Pauline M. Rojas. Miami Linguistic Readers. D. C. Heath, 1970.

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Word Puzzles. Scott Foresman, 1971.

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