

Ventures

Ventures utilizes the key areas of reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, vocabulary and life skills. The 2nd edition has CD's the 3rd edition uses QR codes. Ventures is for lower level ELL learners and is typically used after Laubach.

- Ventures is designed for classes, but can be easily adapted to one-on-one tutoring
- Each level has 10 units, broken into 6 lessons, plus a review after every 2 units
- Lessons build on previous lessons; Units build on previous units
- Each unit follows a predictable pattern, with similar themes throughout the levels
 - Lesson A: Listening
 - States unit goals
 - Vocab
 - Big picture – great to get them talking, activating prior knowledge
 - Listening
 - Speaking
 - Lesson B: Grammar
 - Explanation, but very basic; often needs to be supplemented
 - A lot of practice exercises available
 - Student Book
 - Workbook
 - Supplemental practice from online resources
 - Lesson C: More Grammar
 - Lesson D: Reading
 - Short passages – may need to supplement with other reading materials
 - Additional vocabulary, with picture dictionary
 - Combines Reading with Listening & Writing
 - Correlates to CCR activities (however usually more challenging)
 - Lesson E: Writing
 - Provides progressive writing activities
 - Lesson F: Another View (Life Skills)
 - Real life situations – forms, charts, schedules, catalogues, websites, etc.
 - Standardized test taking preparation skills
 - Critical thinking problem solving activity
 - Grammar connections to contract similar grammar forms

[Audio links](#) to use instead of the CD's

[Ventures Arcade](#) Free online resource to supplement the curriculum.