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Unit	Topics & Vocabulary	Grammar	Functional Communication	Listening & Pronunciation	Writing	
1	Describing actions that have occurred Describing actions that haven't occurred yet Discussing duration of activity Discussing things people had done Parent-school communication Notes to school Writing a personal letter Parenting	tense	& reporting	Listening to a narrative about tasks accomplished & indicating these tasks on a checklist Pronouncing reduced have, has, & had	Writing about something you had worked hard to prepare for Making a list of reasons parents go to the office at a child's school Making a list of problems children sometimes have in school Identifying parts of a letter: date, salutation, body, closing, signature Writing notes to school to explain a child's absence, to excuse a child for a medical appointment, & to communicate concerns to a teacher Filling out a parent school volunteer form	
2	 Evaluating people's activities Job interviews Expressing possibility Making deductions Expressing concern about others Apologizing Recounting difficult situations Driving rules Directions Drawing a map Bus & train schedules Interactions with the police 	 Perfect modals: Should have Might have May have Could have Must have 	 Asking for & reporting information Expressing possibility Agreeing Apologizing Making a deduction Expressing obligation 	Listening to conversations & reaching conclusions about what people should have done Pronouncing reduced have	Writing about how to do well at a job interview Writing a story about your English teacher Writing about something you should have done differently Writing out directions to your home & drawing a map Filling out a traffic accident report Filling out a driver's license application form	
3	 Discussing creative works Describing work tasks accomplished Discussing things that have happened to people Describing accomplishments Securing services Automobile repairs Historical narratives Discussing opinions Civics: U.S. history Making a timeline 	Passive voice Relative pronouns	 Expressing opinions Agreeing Asking for & reporting information Offering to do something Sharing news Small talk Reacting to good & bad news Expressing empathy Expressing opinions 	Listening & choosing the best line to continue a conversation Pronouncing reduced auxiliary verbs	Writing about the history of the place where you were born or a place where you have lived Writing about students' rights & responsibilities in your school Creating a history timeline Creating an autobiographical timeline of life events	
Gazette Reading & Writing Workshop	 Inventions that changed the world Timeline of major inventions Culture concept: Ancient & modern wonders of the world Interview with a photojournalist Social Studies: Architectural wonders of the world 	Passive voice	 Reporting about events Telling about places you would like to visit Describing background, education, & life events Using idiomatic expressions 	 Listening to radio news reports & interpreting the facts 	 Writing an e-mail or instant message to tell things that have happened to you recently Punctuation The Writing Process 	

CORRELATION and PLACEMENT KEY

Side by Side Plus 4 correlates with these standards-based curriculum levels and assessment system score ranges.

For correlation keys to other major state and local curriculum frameworks, please visit: http://pearsoneltusa.com/molinskyandbliss

NRS (National Reporting System) Educational Functioning Level	High Intermediate		
BEST Plus 2.0 (Basic English Skills Test)	485-524 (SPL 5)		
BEST Literacy	68–75 (SPL 5)		
CASAS Reading	211–220		
CASAS Listening	210–218		
CASAS Writing	226–242		
TABE CLAS-E Reading & Writing	515–556		
TABE CLAS-E Listening & Speaking	526–558		



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Life Skills, Civics, & Test Preparation		EFF	SCANS/Employment Competencies	CASAS	LAUSD	Florida*
 Parent/school communication Making requests at a school office Meeting with a child's teacher Problems children have in school Critical thinking: Bullying in school Parenting skills: Helping children in school Critical thinking/Culture concept parents in different countries par their children's education 	friendly Create & & goals ol succeed How ticipate in friendly Create & & goals lefting to achie letrify relation: Meet fa respons Reflect	& pursue vision what one is trying ve family ships mily needs &	Identify goal-relevant activities Identify human resources (occupations, work skills) Understand an organizational system (workplace operations) Problem solving Participate as a member of a team	0.1.2, 0.2.2, 0.2.3, 2.5.5, 2.7.2, 3.5.7, 4.8.1, 4.8.7	3, 4a, 6, 10a, 10b	4.01.01, 4.02.07, 4.02.08, 5.01.01, 5.02.08
 Driving rules Getting pulled over by the police Asking for & giving directions Drawing a map Interpreting bus & train schedules Calling for information about a buschedule Finding transportation schedule in on the Internet Interactions with the police Critical thinking: Ways the police the community can help each other Planning a trip using a map Interpreting movie listings in a new 	• Plan: Se • Reflect • Interact tactful • Identify needs & • Reflect • Reflect • Reflect • Reflect	out from others t a goal & evaluate in a way that is community resources & evaluate	 Acquire & evaluate information 	0.1.2, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.2.5, 2.6.1, 2.6.2, 2.6.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.7, 5.3.5, 5.3.7, 5.5.6, 7.2.2	5b, 9, 13, 16a, 16b, 18, 35b, 35c	4.01.01, 4.06.01, 4.06.02, 4.06.03, 5.01.01, 5.06.01, 5.06.02, 5.06.05
 Civics: U.S. history—World War I, Depression, the New Deal, World United Nations, the Cold War, the Movement, September 11, 2001, t Iraq Study skill: Creating a history tim 	War II, the Civil Rights he War in friendly Analyze informa	& use	Sociability Identify goal-relevant activities Serve clients/customers Interpret & communicate information See things in the mind's eye (Interpret a timeline; Draw a timeline)	0.1.2, 0.2.4, 4.8.1, 4.8.3, 5.2.1, 5.2.3	1a, 5a, 5b, 8a, 38b	4.01.01, 4.06.05, 5.01.01, 5.01.03
 Interpreting a narrative reading al inventions & their inventors Interpreting a timeline of major in Interpreting facts in radio news re 	informations Respect	tion t others & value	 Acquire & evaluate information Work with cultural diversity 	2.7.2, 4.8.7, 5.2.5	6, 43	4.01.01, 4.01.03, 5.01.01

EFF: Equipped for the Future (Content standards, Common activities, & Role maps)

SCANS: Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (U.S. Department of Labor)

CCRS: College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education (U.S. Department of Education)

CASAS: Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System

LAUSD: Los Angeles Unified School District (ESL Intermediate High content standards)

Florida: Adult ESOL High Intermediate Standardized Syllabi

(* Florida standards beginning with prefix "4" indicate Low Intermediate benchmarks included for re-teaching or review. Florida standards beginning with prefix "5" indicate High Intermediate benchmarks.)





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4	Asking for information Indicating uncertainty Referring people to someone else Reporting a crime Reporting a missing person Returning & exchanging defective products Requesting product repair services Warranties Consumer complaints	• Embedded questions	 Asking for information Indicating that you don't know Inquiring about permissibility Describing a person 	Listening & deciding where a conversation is taking place Pronouncing reduced you	Writing about things you wonder about the future Making a list of items bought in a store & reasons one might return them Filling out a product warranty card	
5	 Describing plans & intentions Consequences of actions Discussing future events Expressing hopes Asking for & giving reasons Making deductions Emergencies Reporting an emergency Responding to directions of emergency personnel Home fire safety Smoke detector instructions 	Conditional: Present real (If will) Present unreal (If would) Hope-clauses	 Expressing agreement Asking for & offering advice Expressing hopes Making a deduction 	 Listening & making deductions based on information heard Pronouncing contractions with would 	 Writing about what you would do if you won a million dollars Making a list of fire safety practices Drawing an escape plan for an apartment or home 	
Gazette Reading & Writing Workshop	The expression of wishes & hopes in music Interpreting a table with number facts Culture concept: Traditions & customs for making wishes around the world Interviews with people about hypothetical plans for the future Employment: Workplace safety	 Present real conditional Present unreal conditional Hope-clauses Passive voice Embedded questions 	 Making hypothetical statements about the future Describing traditions Using idiomatic expressions 	Listening to an automated telephone system & determining the correct number to press for specific needs	 Writing an e-mail or instant message to tell about your weekend plans The Writing Process 	
6	 Advice Expressing wishes Job satisfaction Expressing ability Asking for & giving reasons Life in cities & suburbs Requesting bank services Opening a bank account Bank brochures Budget-planning strategies 	 Present unreal conditional Wish-clauses 	 Asking for & offering advice Giving a personal opinion Expressing wishes 	Listening & making deductions based on information heard Pronouncing reduced would	 Writing about something in your life you wish for Filling out a bank account application form Making a monthly household budget 	
7	 Making deductions Discussing unexpected events Expressing wishes & hopes Consequences of actions Rumors Describing symptoms Following medical advice Community health care services Nutrition & food labels Over-the-counter medicine Medicine labels Safety procedures at work 	Past unreal conditional (Ifwould have) Wish-clauses	 Asking for & giving reasons Making a deduction Expressing wishes Empathizing Expressing hopes 	Listening to conversations & making deductions based on information heard Pronouncing reduced have	 Writing about a rumor at school or at work Writing about something in your life you wish you had done, but didn't Making a list of community health care providers Filling out a medical history form Filling out a workplace accident report 	



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Life Skills, Civics, Test Preparation, Curriculum Standards and Frameworks Life Skills, Civics SCANS/Employment						
Life Skills, Civics, & Test Preparation	EFF	SCANS/Employment Competencies	CASAS	LAUSD	Florida*	
Explaining problems to store personnel Returning & exchanging defective products Requesting product repair services Critical thinking: Comparing repair policies at different stores in the community Interpreting product warranties Problem-solving: Determining whether problems with products are covered by limited warranties Consumer rights Identifying ways to make consumer complaints Math: Word problems about estimating cost; Interpreting charts & prices	Identify community needs & resources Cooperate with others Gather information Understand, interpret, & work with numbers Use math to solve problems	 Serve clients/ customers Participate as a member of a team Acquire & evaluate information 	0.1.2, 1.6.2, 1.6.3, 4.8.1, 4.8.3, 5.2.1	21a, 21b	4.01.01, 4.04.01, 4.04.03, 4.04.05, 4.07.02, 5.01.01, 5.04.01, 5.04.02, 5.04.06	
 Reporting an emergency Heimlich maneuver Responding to directions of emergency personnel CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) Identifying places in the community to learn CPR & other first-aid procedures Interpreting a home fire safety poster Interpreting & drawing a diagram of a home escape plan Identifying home fire safety practices Interpreting a smoke detector instructional manual Drawing a floor plan & identifying locations of smoke detectors Interpreting a rental agreement 	Seek input from others Create & pursue vision & goals Interact in a way that is friendly Provide for family members' safety & physical needs Cooperate with others Use technology	 Identify goal-relevant activities Self-management: Set personal goals Sociability Participate as a member of a team See things in the mind's eye (Interpret & draw a diagram) Use technology 	0.1.2, 0.1.3, 1.4.3, 1.4.5, 1.4.8, 2.5.1, 3.1.1, 3.4.2, 4.3.3, 4.8.1, 7.2.2	5b, 7c, 9, 12, 24, 30b, 32	4.01.01, 4.07.01, 5.01.01, 5.01.06, 5.02.05, 5.04.05	
 Interpreting a narrative reading about music that expresses wishes & hopes Interpreting statistical information in a chart Interpreting information & instructions on an airline automated telephone system 	 Analyze & use information Understand, interpret, & work with numbers Respect others & value diversity Create & pursue vision & goals Use technology 	 Acquire & evaluate information Work with cultural diversity Work with technology 	2.2.3, 2.6.3, 2.7.2, 4.8.7	6, 13, 43	4.01.01, 5.01.01, 5.01.02	
 Requesting bank services Opening a bank account Identifying banks in the community Types of bank accounts: Savings, checking Interpreting a bank brochure & chart comparing different accounts offered Budget-planning strategies Math: Word problems with money; Interpreting utility bills 	Seek input from others Create & pursue vision & goals Cooperate with others Analyze & use information Identify community resources Manage resources Meet family needs & responsibilities Understand, interpret, & work with numbers Use math to solve problems	 Self-management: Set personal goals, Assess self accurately Serve clients/customers Participate as a member of a team Acquire & evaluate information Allocate money 	0.1.2, 0.1.3, 1.4.4, 1.5.1, 1.5.3, 1.8.1, 1.8.2, 1.8.3, 4.8.1, 4.8.3	5a, 7c, 19, 20a, 20b, 22b, 22c	4.01.01, 4.04.01, 5.01.01, 5.01.02, 5.01.03, 5.04.01, 5.04.08	
Describing symptoms Following medical advice Identifying community health care providers & services Nutrition Interpreting nutrition facts on food labels Critical thinking: Determining healthy & unhealthy ingredients in food Over-the-counter medicine Interpreting warnings on medicine labels Interpreting a workplace safety poster Identifying safety procedures at work Interpreting a map of hurricane evacuation procedures Interpreting safety signs & symbols	Meet family needs & responsibilities Identify community resources Gather information Analyze & use information Understand, interpret, & work with numbers Understand & interpret symbolic information	 Identify goal-relevant activities Acquire & evaluate information See things in the mind's eye (Interpret a chart) 	0.1.2, 2.5.3, 3.1.1, 3.1.3, 3.2.1, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.2, 3.5.1, 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.4.3, 7.2.2	9, 28, 29, 30a, 30c, 31, 32, 33, 39b	4.01.01, 4.03.08, 4.05.01, 4.05.04, 4.05.06, 4.07.01, 5.01.02, 5.02.05, 5.03.08, 5.05.01, 5.05.02, 5.05.03, 5.05.04	



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8	 Reporting what people have said Reporting information Leaving, taking, & conveying messages Job interviews Discussing feelings Advice Job interviews: Talking about personal qualities Asking appropriate questions Answering difficult questions Help wanted ads Resumes 	 Reported speech Sequence of tenses 	Communication Reporting information Expressing surprise Indicating lack of prior knowledge Asking for & giving reasons	Listening to conversations & making deductions based on information heard Pronouncing reduced to	Writing about a time when you needed advice Making a list of abbreviations in help wanted ads and their full-word equivalents Filling out a job application Making a personal timeline of work experience Writing a resume Writing a cover letter
Gazette Reading & Writing Workshop	Job interview skills Interpreting a pie chart with information about job search strategies Determining appropriate job interview behavior Culture: Job interviews around the world Interview with a human resources manager Career Education: Exploring & planning a career	 Imperatives Passive voice Reported speech Sequence of tenses 	 Describing job interviews Using idiomatic expressions 	Listening to voice- mail messages at work	 Writing an e-mail or instant message to tell about an interesting conversation you have had Quotation marks Writing a business letter
9	Verifying Reporting information Expressing opinions Writing a personal letter Writing a business memo Feedback on job performance Following procedures Employee benefits Career advancement Work-related values	Tag questions Emphatic sentences	Asking for & reporting information Expressing surprise Expressing opinions Sharing news Congratulating Initiating topics Expressing agreement	Listening to conversations & making deductions based on information heard Pronouncing tag intonation	Writing a personal letter Writing a work memo Writing about positive feedback you have received Writing procedures for doing things at work or at school
	 Invitations Expressing disappointment Decision-making Consequences of actions Expressing concern about people Asking for assistance Civic rights & responsibilities Community legal services 	Review: • Verb tenses • Conditionals • Gerunds	 Invitations Expressing disappointment Calling attention to people's actions Apologizing Giving reasons Making a deduction Empathizing Offering to help 	Listening & making deductions about where conversations are taking place Pronouncing would you & could you	 Writing about an important decision you had to make & the advice people offered Making a list of community legal services
Gazette Reading & Writing Workshop	Technology in our lives Interpreting a table with number facts Culture concept: Technology in action around the world Interviews with people about how technology has changed their lives Civics: Social media & today's citizens	 Verb tense review Prepositional phrases 	Describing innovations in technology Describing the influence of technology in people's lives Using idiomatic expressions	Listening to a store service department's automated telephone system & determining the correct number to press for specific needs	 Writing an instant message using common abbreviations The Writing Process



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Life Skills, Civics, & Test Preparation	EFF	SCANS/Employment Competencies	CASAS	LAUSD	Florida
 Job interviews: Talking about personal qualities Asking appropriate questions Answering difficult interview questions Critical thinking: Personal qualities important for job applicants Ways to learn about a company before an interview Appropriate questions to ask during an interview Interpreting help wanted ads Interpreting a resume & cover letter 	Identify family relationships Develop & express sense of self Cooperate with others	 Exercise leadership Identify goal-relevant activities Identify human resources (occupations) Identify human resources (work skills) Self-esteem Participate as a member of a team 	0.1.1, 0.1.2, 0.2.1, 0.2.3, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.1.7, 4.1.8, 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.6.5, 4.8.1, 7.1.3, 7.5.1, 7.5.2	1a, 3, 4b, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41	4.01.01, 4.03.02, 4.03.03, 4.03.04, 5.01.01, 5.03.02, 5.03.03, 5.03.04
 Interpreting a narrative reading about tips for a successful job interview Interpreting statistical facts in a pie chart Comparing two applicants' job prospects based on their interview behavior Interpreting voice-mail messages at work 	Analyze & use information Define what one is trying to achieve Develop & express sense of self Interact in a way that is friendly & courteous Understand, interpret, & work with numbers Respect others & value diversity Use technology	 Acquire & evaluate information Self-esteem See things in the mind's eye (Interpret a pie chart) Work with cultural diversity Work with technology 	0.1.1, 0.1.2, 2.7.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.1.7, 4.1.8, 4.8.7	6, 34, 35, 36, 43	4.01.01, 4.01.06, 5.01.01, 5.01.06
 Feedback on job performance Following work procedures Interpreting employee benefits information in a new employee manual Career advancement Identifying work-related values Interpreting a pay stub 	 Develop & express sense of self Seek input from others Work together Create & pursue vision & goals Understand, interpret, & work with numbers 	Self-esteem Self-management: Assess self accurately Identify human resources (work skills) Participate as a member of a team Identify goal-relevant activities	0.1.2, 0.2.3, 4.2.1, 4.2.4, 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.4, 4.5.1, 4.5.4, 4.6.1, 4.8.1, 4.8.2, 7.1.3, 7.5.1, 7.5.2	4a, 5a, 5b, 8c, 8d, 38a, 40a, 40b, 41	4.01.01, 4.03.06, 4.03.07, 4.03.10, 5.01.01, 5.01.03, 5.03.06, 5.03.07, 5.03.09, 5.03.10
 Civics: Civic rights & responsibilities—obeying laws, paying taxes, keeping informed, getting involved, voting in elections, serving on a jury Critical thinking: Important civic responsibilities Interpreting a community legal services brochure Project: Compiling a list of community legal services 	Reflect & evaluate Exercise rights & responsibilities Identify community needs & resources Gather information Meet family needs & responsibilities	 Acquire & evaluate information 	0.1.2, 0.1.3, 2.1.1, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 4.8.1, 5.3.2, 5.6.1, 5.6.2, 5.6.3, 7.2.2	8a, 9, 26a, 26b, 26c	4.01.01, 4.02.04, 5.01.01, 5.02.04, 5.02.07
 Interpreting a narrative about technology in our lives Interpreting statistical facts in a line graph Interpreting a store service department's automated telephone system & determining the correct number to press for specific needs 	Analyze & use information Understand, interpret, & work with numbers Understand, interpret, & work with symbolic information Use technology	 Acquire & evaluate information See things in the mind's eye (Interpret a line graph) Work with technology 	2.7.2, 4.8.7	6, 43	4.01.01, 5.01.01





