On the Road to Fluency
Resources for English Language Learners

Includes an internal time guide for instruction
The road to English language acquisition can be a long one. Thankfully, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt has the English Language Teaching (ELT) program to fit your school’s level of English language instruction for beginning to intermediate learners wherever they are on that journey. Whether your class devotes a few hours a week or ten to learning English, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt offers the resources you need to build student confidence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The following programs will help make your class’ journey to fluency a smooth one.

- **Starship English** provides students with multiple strategies to communicate, with modeling provided in numerous listening activities.
- **English Travels™** supports TESOL standards with excellent grammar and phonics instruction, in addition to all language development.
- **On Our Way to English®** organizes daily instruction around thematic reading anthologies.
- **Journeys Road Map to Success** guides students to directly interact with the selections in their consumable readers after explicit language development.
- **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Handwriting** builds skills in written English through the teaching and practice of handwriting.
- **Blast!™** offers additional or supplemental grammar and writing instruction.
- Leveled readers engage students with fiction and nonfiction content.
- Digital resources also available!

Look for our handy timing tool to guide your weekly instruction.

- 3 hours
- 5 hours
- 7 hours
Starship English is an exciting, comprehensive, and easy-to-teach English course for young learners

A seven-level program for primary and elementary school students, Starship English enhances English language learning through clear goals, supportive resources, and practical, achievable learning activities. Program components:

- **Student Books** feature independent and integrated use of the four language skills—reading, listening, writing, and speaking—accompanied by audio CDs.
- **Activity Books** are fully integrated with the Student Books and encourage students to apply their in-class learning to independent work, either in the classroom or at home.
- **Phonics Books** provide additional phonics support for Starter–Level 3 to extend and strengthen language skills. Each level is supported by an audio CD.
- **Teacher’s Books** include clear, scripted, step-by-step lesson plans; activities for group, pair, and individual work; and reproducible word/picture cards, games, and handouts.
- **Flash Cards** provide additional vocabulary support through pictorials.
- **Interactive Whiteboards** are an effective way to introduce new dialogue and language while engaging the whole class through listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities, games, and practice.
- **Star and Stella puppets** provide countless opportunities for modeling dialog and making learning fun.
**English Travels** makes the journey as exciting as the destination

*English Travels* is an ELT program for primary and elementary grade students, with Starter Levels A, B, and C, and Levels 1–6.

**Structured, user-friendly Teacher’s Guides** facilitate learning, practice, and enrichment by providing:

- A clear instructional path for learning English
- Relevant language, vocabulary, phonics, and grammar teaching
- Research-based curriculum and instruction

**Developmentally appropriate student materials feature:**

- Engaging presentation
- Abundant language, vocabulary, phonics, and grammar that support TESOL standards
- Fold-and-Go Books for beginning reading

**Assessment at point-of-use:**

- Placement Assessment
- Unit Assessment
- Mid-Book and End-of-Book Assessments
Program components:

- **Student Books** feature consistent, color-coded lessons that target language acquisition skills, with accompanying Audio CD support.
- **Practice Books** provide practice and support for vocabulary, language, phonics, grammar, and writing, in addition to extended reading practice.
- **Teacher’s Guides** include a clear, consistent instructional path; activities, songs/chants; reproducible word/picture cards, games, routine cards, and handouts; built-in assessment and placement tests; and an assessment CD.
- **Teacher’s Resource Book** for starter level contains blackline masters for word/picture cards, games, routine cards, and handouts.
- **Large Poster Sets** contain oral language posters for each unit.
- **Picture Cards** provide additional vocabulary support and game activities.
On Our Way to English—help your English language learners find their voice

**On Our Way to English** provides what English language learners need on their journey to fluency:

- A focus on academic language and vocabulary development
- Thematic, content-based instruction
- Differentiated instruction for language and literacy
- Daily instructional routines in oral language, reading, and writing
- Online and digital tools to motivate students, enhance learning, and make teaching easier
- Formative and summative assessment

**New technology makes teachers more efficient and students more proficient**

- Online Leveled Readers
- Interactive Whiteboard Activities
- Talking eBooks Online
- eBooks on CD-ROM
- Online Lesson Planner
- Teacher’s Resource CD-ROM
- Interactive Language and Phonics CD-ROM

Get students out of their seats with **Interactive Whiteboard posters and flashcards** that reinforce oral and written language learning. Matching and multiple-choice activities are provided for every set of vocabulary flashcards. Posters and flashcards are also available in large-print format.

**Interactive flashcards**—matching and multiple-choice activities are provided for every set of vocabulary cards!
Big Books in Kindergarten through Grade 3 incorporate an array of fiction and nonfiction genres based on each unit’s theme.

Student Anthologies in Grades 3 through 5 incorporate an array of fiction and nonfiction genres based on each unit’s theme, including three levels of text.

The One-Stop Activity Book provides students with all the practice they need in one effective resource.

Thematic Teacher’s Guide focuses on a simple daily routine of oral language, reading, and writing instruction all taught within the context of the same content-area theme.

The Phonics Practice Kit includes a magnetic board set for hands-on phonics practice at Grades K–1.
Journeys Road Map to Success was developed for English language learners from our Journeys reading program.

Write-In Readers are consumable worktexts that encourage students to interact with the text through:

• 30 selections for comprehensive reading opportunities
• Stop/Think/Write activities right on the student page
• Phonics at point-of-use

Write-In Reader eBooks include online audio at two speeds for appropriate support. Among the most exciting features is the ability for students to change the pace of their reading by simply clicking and changing the boy’s icon from walking to running, thereby changing the speed by which the eBook reads aloud to them.
Teacher Editions provide ELT environments with the comprehensive resources necessary for developing phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency. With the grammar and writing English Language teachers are looking for covered in every lesson, *Journeys Road Map to Success* has it all—and allows time to teach and to learn—better paving their path to success.

- Oral Grammar and instructional tools to help students acquire vocabulary
- Conversational Language grows students’ speaking confidence
- Phonics sections guide correct pronunciation
- Reading and Comprehension and Retelling sections deepen understanding

Practice Workbooks provide the student with the ability to read a short passage and reinforce rich vocabulary while allowing English learners to *Stop, Think, and Write!* This well-researched feature allows English language learners to self-assess their reading comprehension and fluency while responding to it in writing.

Sing and Connect and Grammar Songs CDs feature engaging songs to support the key concepts and vocabulary in *Journeys*.

Assessment mirrors activities from the practice workbook to track student progress.

Some features are Interactive Whiteboard-Ready!
Handwriting is an important communication skill that reinforces reading, spelling, and writing.

_Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Handwriting_ provides a logical sequence for studying letter formation in developmentally appropriate ways. The program builds skills in written English and engages students through a classroom-tested interactive approach. Research shows that confident writers are better at both reading and critical thinking. _Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Handwriting_ is designed to improve student confidence through practice with the English alphabet, numerals, punctuation, proofreading, and writing applications.

**Program components include:**
- **Student Edition** – Starter to Level 4
- **Teacher Edition**
- **Poster set**

**Academic Language**
This lesson, we have learned these words and expressions:
- author’s purpose
- entertain
- inform
- persuade

**Vocabulary**

- **Academic Language**

  Read the following descriptions. Circle the option that best completes the sentence.
  1. A short story mainly
     a. informs readers.
     b. entertains readers.
     c. persuades readers.
  2. The author’s purpose is
     a. the reason for writing.
     b. the main idea of a selection.
     c. the summary of a selection.
  3. Which selection could persuade someone?
     a. a selection about how bread is made
     b. a song about a special holiday
     c. a speech about cleaning up the beach
  4. A selection that informs readers
     a. has many interesting characters.
     b. tells important ideas about a subject.
     c. tells the reader to do things a certain way.

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Blast! provides additional grammar and writing support for English language learners

Blast! is an EFL/ELT grammar and writing program for beginning to intermediate learners, ages 5–12, and can be used with English Travels, Starship English, or any similar program.

Program features include:

- **Student Books** and **Teacher Resource Books** for Levels 1–6
- A consistent **four-step lesson plan** that builds understanding through scaffolded activities
- **Mechanics** integrated throughout each lesson
- **Grammar Fun activities** that bring skills together in an engaging way
- **Real-world writing opportunities** that integrate grammar
- **Professional development** and step-by-step teaching suggestions and strategies

Works great with English Travels!
On Our Way to English Activity Books

The One-Stop Activity Book provides students with all the practice they need in one effective resource. Teachers will provide language learners with the opportunity to practice all the strategies they’re developing for reading and writing while driving language ownership. On Our Way to English will have them on their way to fluency!

Program components include:
• Focus on target skills and strategies
• Phonics and grammar practice, including take-home phonics readers for K–2
Leveled Readers support English language instruction

Our Online Leveled Reading Library provides access to 224 readers and allows students to read independently with audio support.

All Leveled Readers are leveled according to the Rigby ELL Levels, the first leveling system designed specifically for English language learners. Four strands—fiction, social studies, math, and science—allow you to build fiction and informational reading skills while building content-area knowledge.

Leveled Reader Collections

- Journeys Leveled Readers
- Journeys Vocabulary Readers
- StoryTown Leveled Readers
- Houghton Mifflin Leveled Readers
- Houghton Mifflin Vocabulary Readers
- Houghton Mifflin Nonfiction Genre Collections
- Houghton Mifflin Online Leveled Books
- Harcourt Social Studies Leveled Readers
- HSP Math Concept Readers
- Harcourt Leveled Readers Online

The Leveled Reading Teacher’s Guide provides differentiated lessons for each leveled reader.
Motivate your students with technology

Online and digital tools provide the power of technology to keep English language learners moving forward and make teaching easier in your diverse classroom.

**Earobics®** provides research-based instruction that’s proven to improve literacy performance of at-risk students, including English language learners. *Earobics* includes individualized instruction with direction offered in one of ten different languages, multi-sensory instruction, comprehensive instruction, English language learners adaptations, and school-to-home connections.

**Ginger Software®** is the leading contextual grammar and spell checker on the market today. Based on a full sentence context, *Ginger* can automatically correct severe spelling and grammar mistakes at an unmatched success rate. It enables users to produce error-free texts, quickly and easily. The product operates as an online service and supports Microsoft® Outlook®, Word®, PowerPoint®, Internet Explorer®, and Firefox®. *Ginger Software’s* mission is to facilitate error-free writing, particularly for those who use English as a second language.

Both **Destination Reading®** and **Destination Math®** digital programs bring together best-in-class instructional strategies that leverage the power of technology to raise student achievement. The robust curriculum of these programs offer English language learners the opportunity to engage in a rich vocabulary supported in a one-on-one, non-threatening, self-paced environment through audio support.
Additional programs for English language learners

Pre-K
- Splash into Pre-K
- Juba™

Reading
- Journeys
- Literacy by Design®
- StoryTown
- Houghton Mifflin Reading
- Destination Reading
- Intervention Station

Language Arts
- Write Source®
- Houghton Mifflin English
- Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary
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