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This guide is designed to help you match the ESL Reads texts in terms of both topic and level with the relevant unit of competency in the EAL Framework. It has been compiled in collaboration with three experienced AMEP educators who have reviewed the texts to ensure their suitability. While this guide provides a general overview, it is also important to consider how these texts, with their specific language features, and the activities you select, can be employed to address the performance criteria in other units.

Course in Initial EAL

Some Pre-Level 1 texts can be used for this course.

Unit Code	Unit Title	ESL Reads Texts
VU23489	Recognise letters of the alphabet and their sounds in extremely familiar words	
VU23490	Use extremely familiar strategies to participate in learning	Carlos Starts School Milad Goes to the Library Taw Meh Can Speak Sayed's Test
VU23491	Recognise and copy extremely familiar words	Lam Goes to the Dentist (coming soon)
VU23492	Participate in extremely familiar spoken exchanges	Lam Goes to the Dentist (coming soon)
VU23493	Recognise, copy and use numbers and money from 1 to 50	
VU23575	Recognise and use extremely familiar digital devices	Milad Goes to the Library Amir Looks for a Job Using the audio e-books on computers, phones or tablets.

Course in EAL

Pre-Level 1 and Level 1 texts can be used for this course.

Unit Code	Unit Title	ESL Reads Texts
VU23494	Use strategies to develop language learning with support	Carlos Starts School Milad Goes to the Library Sayed's Test Taw Meh Can Speak
VU23495	Begin language learning with support	Taw Meh Can Speak
VU23496	Communicate basic personal details and needs	Ana Sees the Doctor Carlos Starts School Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Filan and Mariam Go to a Café Lam Goes to the Dentist (coming soon) Milad Goes to the Library Zahra Has an Appointment
VU23497	Give and respond to short highly familiar information	Filan and Mariam Go to a Café
VU23498	Read and write short highly familiar messages and forms	Lam Goes to the Dentist (coming soon)
VU23499	Read and write short, highly familiar factual texts	Milad Goes to the Library (timetable)
VU23577	Recognise numbers and money in simple, highly familiar situations	Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave
VU23578	Recognise and use time in highly familiar situations	Zahra Has an Appointment

Certificate I in EAL (Access)

Level 2 texts can be used for this course.

Unit Code	Unit Title	ESL Reads Texts
VU23500	Plan language learning with support	Milad Goes to the Library Moo Soe's Pathway Sayed's Test Taw Meh Can Speak
VU23501	Participate in short simple exchanges	Amir Looks for a Job Ana Sees the Doctor Carlos Starts School Filan and Mariam Go to a Café Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Layla Wants a Job Milad Goes to the Library Moo Soe's Pathway Sayed's Test Taw Meh Can Speak Zahra Has an Appointment
VU23502	Give and respond to short, simple spoken information	Amir Looks for a Job Ana Sees the Doctor Carlos Starts School Filan and Mariam Go to a Café Jok Feels Stressed Zahra Has an Appointment Teacher instructions for using the ESL Reads audio e-books
VU23503	Read and write short simple messages and forms	Lam Goes to the Dentist (coming soon)
VU23504	Read and write short, simple informational texts	Amir Looks for a Job
VU23505	Read and write short, simple descriptive texts	Any of the texts could be used to demonstrate descriptive language such as simple adjectives and adverbs.
Potential Electives		
VU23556	Use limited digital technology language and skills	Using the audio e-books
VU23568	Locate health and medical information	Ana Sees the Doctor Jok Feels Stressed Lam Goes to the Dentist (coming soon)

VU23557	Identify Australian leisure activities	Filan and Mariam Go to a Café Milad Goes to the Library
VU23558	Identify settlement services and support	Milad Goes to the Library Moo Soe's Pathway
VU22352	Recognise numbers and money in simple, highly familiar situations	Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave
VU22353	Recognise, give and follow simple and familiar directions	Carlos Starts School Zahra Has an Appointment

Certificate II in EAL (Access)

Level 3 and 4 texts can be used for this course.

Unit Code	Unit Title	ESL Reads Texts
VU22358	Develop learning goals	Milad Goes to the Library Sayed's Test Taw Meh Can Speak Moo Soe's Pathway
VU23519	Participate in simple conversations and transactions	Amir Looks for a Job Ana Sees the Doctor Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Filan and Mariam Go to a Café Layla Wants a Job Milad Goes to the Library Zahra Has an Appointment
VU23520	Give and respond to simple spoken information and directions	Amir Looks for a Job Carlos Starts School Using the audio e-books
VU23521	Read and write simple transactional texts	Amir Looks for a Job Lam Goes to the Dentist (coming soon)
VU23522	Read and write simple informational texts	
VU23523	Read and write simple descriptive texts	Any of the texts could be used to demonstrate descriptive language and build vocabulary to support this genre.
Potential Electives		
VU23560	Access the internet and email to develop language	Amir Looks for a Job
VU23562	Explore community services	Amir Looks for a Job Milad Goes to the Library
VU23566	Explore transport options	Zahra Has an Appointment
VU22369	Work with simple numbers and money in familiar situations	Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave (money) Zahra Has an Appointment (time)

Certificate III in EAL (Access)

Level 4 texts can be used for this course.

Unit Code	Unit Title	ESL Reads Texts
VU22384	Develop and document a learning plan and portfolio	Moo Soe's Pathway These texts could support the process of identifying learning goals: Sayed's Test Taw Meh Can Speak
VU23524	Engage in straightforward conversations and spoken transactions	Amir Looks for a Job Ana Sees the Doctor Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Filan and Mariam Go to a Café Milad Goes to the Library Zahra Has an Appointment
VU23525	Give and respond to straightforward information	Carlos Starts School
VU23526	Read and write straightforward transactional texts	Amir Looks for a Job Lam Goes to the Dentist (coming soon)
VU23527	Read and write straightforward informational texts	
VU23527	Read and write straightforward narrative texts	Any of the texts could be used to read and write narratives.
Potential Electives		
VU23567	Investigate features of the education system in Australia	Taw Meh Can Speak Moo Soe's Pathway
VU22402	Undertake a simple investigation of health and wellbeing	Ana Sees the Doctor Jok Feels Stressed

