



## First Words for ESL

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, **First Words for ESL** introduces students to many of the basic words of the English language. The program teaches the meaning, spoken forms and written forms of basic English vocabulary, in addition to the connections between these forms. Helpful clues and examples, along with exciting audio-visual content, ensure that students of all learning styles can use the software independently. **First Words for ESL** is an effective and engaging way to introduce new learners to a basic and useful vocabulary set of the English language.

## Targeted Skills

- Word Recognition - Written
- Word Recognition - Spoken
- Matching Written and Spoken Words
- Unscrambling Letters to Spell Words
- Spelling Words
- Recognize Word Shapes

## Marks Manager

The Marks Manager tracks student progress throughout each program and records the percentage score for every activity completed. This feature provides an overview of how well a student is progressing and allows the teacher to identify strengths and weaknesses.

- Records students' results automatically as they work.
- Prints reports quickly and easily for sharing with parents and staff.
- Provides summary reports by subject or detailed reports by activity.
- Allows teachers to print reports for individual students or an entire class.
- Stores student marks in one central location for all programs.

## Program Outline

The program is broken down into 6 main units, which can all be accessed from the main menu. Each of these subunits contains its own word list. On the following pages, each of these different units are broken down. The main menu units are:

## Letters

Lower case a to m, Lower case n to z, Upper case A to M, Upper Case N to Z, Upper and Lower

## Level 1

School Words, Family, Adjectives, Colors, Body, Actions, Shapes, Pets, Workers, Art Supplies, Food

## Level 2

Vegetables, Beach, Jobs, Fruit, Circus, Halloween, Fairy Tales, Actions, Animals of North America

## Level 3

Farm, Winter Clothes, Adjectives, Farm Animals, Toys, Transportation, Insects, Post Office, Occupations, Thanksgiving

## Level 4

Around Town, Camping, African Animals, Winter, Actions, Sports, Space, Musical Instruments, Basic Concepts

## Home

In the Kitchen, In the Bathroom, In the Bedroom, In the Yard

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ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Learn the Letters</b>	Look at the letter and try to remember its name. Click on the arrow for the next letter.	Understand appearance and names of all letters.  Find the letters on a computer keyboard.
<b>Letter Picture Match</b>	Click on the letter that matches the letter that you see and hear.	
<b>Auditory Letter Match</b>	Click on the letter that you hear. Click on the ear to hear the letter again.	
<b>Type the Letter</b>	Type the letter that matches what you see and hear.	
<b>Auditory Type the Letter</b>	Type the letter that you hear.	

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**Level 1** - School Words, Family, Adjectives, Colors, Body, Actions, Shapes, Pets, Workers, Art Supplies, Food

**Level 2** - Vegetables, Beach, Jobs, Fruit, Circus, Halloween, Fairy Tales, Actions, Animals of North America

**Level 3** - Farm, Winter Clothes, Adjectives, Farm Animals, Toys, Transportation, Insects, Post Office, Occupations, Thanksgiving

**Level 4** - Around Town, Camping, African Animals, Winter, Actions, Sports, Space, Musical Instruments, Basic Concepts

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS	
<b>Learn the Names</b>	Look at the picture and try to remember its name.	Understand meaning of basic words.	
<b>Word Picture Match</b>	Look at the picture then click on the word that matches the picture.		
<b>Reveal the Picture</b>	Listen carefully and click on the word that you hear.		
<b>Picture Match</b>	Click on the picture that matches the word that you hear.		
<b>Type the Word</b>	Type the word that matches the picture.		
<b>Auditory Word Match</b>	Listen carefully and click on the word that you hear.		Match written form of word to its spoken form.
<b>Typing Word Picture Match</b>	Type the word from the list that matches the picture that you see.		Spell basic words from scrambled letters.
<b>Word Scramble</b>	Type in the word that matches the picture. (scrambled letters are provided)		
<b>Letter Puzzle</b>	Click on the correct order of each letter in the word you hear. (scrambled letters are provided)		Spell basic words.
<b>Concentration</b>	Try to match the words with their pictures by clicking on the squares.		
<b>Word Shape</b>	Choose the word that fits into each word shape.		
<b>Spelling Game</b>	Type the letters of the word you hear and the picture you see.		