



PLS Rank Goals

First grade

Second grade

Third grade

Fourth grade

Fifth grade

Sixth grade

10

9

8

7

6

5

4

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2

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Listening & Speaking

Simple greetings & farewells

Greetings & farewells to peers

Short dialogues outside class

Using the telephone, meeting new people & making small talk, going shopping, etc.

Numbers, counting, arithmetic, telling time, saying date

Answering questions

Asking & answering questions

1st, 2nd, 3rd person Q&A

Practice with grammar used in junior high school English classes

Colors, family, days of week, months, various basic nouns & adjectives

Verbs, plain (imperative) form

Verbs, -ing (present progressive)

Increasing self-expression through communicative activities

Verbs, past tense

Prepositions (location words: place, time)

Pronouns, possessive adj.

Self-intros, speeches

Simple sentence patterns

More complex sentences

Pattern sentences & mini-dialogues

Reading

Capital ABCs (letter names)

Lowercase abc's (letter names, phonic sounds)

Two-letter combinations

Three-letter words

Blends & digraphs, 'Magic E'

Phonics-based first readers

Series of readers that graduate in difficulty level

'Reading at' familiar words (e.g. homework reading cards)

Sight-word reading

Writing

Capital/lowercase alphabet

Phonics (1-2 letters)

Three-letter words

Phonics-based dictation (letters, words)

Cursive writing

Writing one's name, etc.

Short sentences

Questions and answers

Longer sentences

Short journals

Homework materials

Daily Expressions, Set A

Daily Expressions, Set B

Alphabet & Calendar Click

Review

Kanji E

Question/Answer Set A

Review

Pera-Pera Daruma

Question/Answer Set B (workbooks available)

Review

Opp. Part A

Dialogs

Ormandy's Opposites, Part B

Dialogs (continued)

9th Rank Click

8th Rank Click

7th Rank Click

6th Rank Click

5th Rank Click

Opp. Wkbk, Part A

Beyond Daily Exp.

Opposites Workbook, Part B

Words Words Words

Journals

Korectables ABC/abc

Sounds of English (first half)

Phonic Puzzles

Family & Friends

Sounds of English (second half)

Oxford Reading Tree, Stage 2 (or equivalent)

Oxford Reading Tree, Stage 3 (or equivalent)

Oxford Reading Tree, Stage 4 (or equivalent)

Oxford Reading Tree, Stage 5 (or equivalent)