

**Alignment to WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework (Grades 6-8),
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ESL 4 Chapter 1

ESL Level 4 is a highly effective English curriculum for novice-high to intermediate learners. ESL 4 *Our World* will introduce your middle school students to the most relevant and necessary expressions to build a solid foundation to communicate in a wider range of complex interactions in English. This standards-based, online program integrates communication and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one format accessible to students and teachers from any device.

This document illustrates how Chapter 1 of ESL 4 aligns with the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Chapter 1: My Body			
Interpretive			
Organization: Multilingual learners will understand how coherent texts are created to meet a purpose through genre-specific organizational patterns.			
Section	Title	Mode	Description
My Body	Parts of the Body	Inform	Answer comprehension questions about a dialogue between a nurse and player
Story	Activity 1: Listen and Write	Narrate	Listen to questions and answer them according to the story
Authentic Materials	Facts About the Human Body	Inform/Explain	Answer questions about the human body
Cohesion: Multilingual learners will understand how ideas are connected across a whole text through a wide variety of cohesive devices that connect ideas throughout text.			
Section	Title	Mode	Description
My Body	Internal Anatomy	Argue/Explain	Talk about body systems
Panorama	Cañon City, CO	Inform/Explain	Talk about physical activities seen in the panorama
Story	Activity 1: Listen and Write	Narrate	Listen to questions and answer them according to the story
Story	Activity 2: True or False	Narrate	Decide if the statements about the story are true or false
Culture	Getting Health Care	Explain	Discuss a plan for health care in an emergency

Density: Multilingual learners will understand how ideas are elaborated or condensed through expanded noun groups with a variety of embedded clauses.

Section	Title	Mode	Description
Now, You Try! Activities	Read and Write	Inform	Select appropriate parts of the body used for different activities
Authentic Materials	The Human Skeleton	Inform	Answer comprehension questions about the human skeleton
Authentic Materials	How Old Is Your Body?	Inform	Answer comprehension questions about an infographic on the human body

Grammatical Complexity: Multilingual learners will understand how meanings are extended or enhanced through compound sentences with frequently used ways of combining clauses.

Section	Title	Mode	Description
My Body	Leap into Language! Conditional Sentences	Inform	Understand the use of conditional sentences
Now, You Try! Activities	Listen and Match	Inform	Match the clauses of conditional sentences
Culture	Biology and Anatomy Class	Explain	Answer questions about science classes

Precision: Multilingual learners will understand how precise meanings are created through everyday, cross-disciplinary, and technical language through a variety of words and phrases such as adverbials of time, manner, and place; verb types; and abstract nouns.

Section	Title	Mode	Description
My Body	Internal Anatomy	Argue/Explain	Talk about body systems
Now, You Try! Activities	Read and Choose	Inform	Choose the expression that does not belong to a category
Key Terms	Key Terms Assessment	Inform	Choose the appropriate expression to complete a sentence

Expressive

Organization: Multilingual learners will create coherent texts using text that conveys intended purpose using genre-specific organizational patterns with a variety of paragraph openers.

Section	Title	Mode	Description
Story	Activity 3: Rewrite the Story	Narrate	Rewrite the chapter story in students' own words
Chapter 1 Assessment	Conversation	Inform	Record a role-play between a patient and a healthcare provider

Cohesion: Multilingual learners will connect ideas across a whole text through a flexible number of cohesive devices.			
Section	Title	Mode	Description
Story	Activity 3: Rewrite the Story	Narrate	Rewrite the chapter story in students' own words
Now, You Try! Activities	Think and Write	Inform	Write a creative description of the anatomy of an alien
Density: Multilingual learners will elaborate or condense ideas through a wide variety of types of elaboration.			
Section	Title	Mode	Description
Now, You Try! Activities	Think and Write	Inform	Write a creative description of the anatomy of an alien
Story	Activity 3: Rewrite the Story	Narrate	Rewrite the chapter story in students' own words
Grammatical Complexity: Multilingual learners will extend or enhance meanings through compound sentences with frequently used ways of combining clauses.			
Section	Title	Mode	Description
Now, You Try! Activities	Finish the Sentence	Inform	Write the end of a conditional sentence based on context
Now, You Try! Activities	Look and Write	Inform	Describe people's injuries based on pictures
Precision: Multilingual learners will create precise meanings through everyday, cross-disciplinary, and technical language with a flexible repertoire of words and phrases such as adverbials of time, manner, and place; verb types; and abstract nouns with consistent precision.			
Section	Title	Mode	Description
Presentation	Parts of the Body	Explain	Use appropriate expressions to talk about the body and injuries
Now, You Try! Activities	Fill in the Blanks	Inform	Write the body part that best matches the context of a sentence

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