Resources for Grade 1

Blackline Masters
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Assessment
Guide to Language Transfer Support
THEME 1

Week 1
Master ELL 1-2
wave
handshake
come in
friends
draw
slide
swim
read
jump

Week 2
Master ELL 1-4
store
window
coat
banana
ball
car
train
bike

Week 3
Master ELL 1-6
hat
shoe
yo-yo
toy car
spinning top
happy
sad
angry
surprised

THEME 2

Week 1
Master ELL 2-2
bed
sun
eat
sleep
brush teeth
circle
square
triangle
rectangle

Week 2
Master ELL 2-4
tree
bird
mountains
truck
bridge
house
squirrel
horse
fox

THEME 3

Week 1
Master ELL 3-2
sing
hat
bass
nurse
firefighter
teacher
doctor
librarian

Week 2
Master ELL 3-4
glass
flower
seed
plant
knife
fork
glass
bowl

Week 3
Master ELL 3-6
shadow
giant
spider
blanket
eye
ear
nose
mouth
hand

THEME 4

Week 1
Master ELL 4-2
word
woman
boy
man
baby
crib
crawl
party
family

Week 2
Master ELL 4-4
read together
play
snack
book
pencil
parrot
backpack
house
pen

Week 3
Master ELL 4-6
smile
frown
tiger
doctor
at
exclamation
mark
question mark
owl
indoors
outdoors

THEME 5

Week 1
Master ELL 5-3
car
trunk
suitcase
leaves
flower
top
bottom
one hundred

ten

Week 2
Master ELL 5-6
table
chair
bed
desk
lamp
sofa
street sign
(Main Street)
street sign
(Elm Street)
street sign
(Stone Avenue)

Week 3
Master ELL 5-9
fox
rabbit
squirrel
duck
outdoors
indoors
kite
string
sky

THEME 6

Week 1
Master ELL 6-3
snake
horse
ant
elephant
gag
mouse
bee
leg
wings

Week 2
Master ELL 6-6
bear
squirrel
foot
exclamation
mark
question mark
cow
goat
indoors
outdoors

THEME 7

Week 1
Master ELL 7-3
carrots
peas
corn
beans
hearts
roses
rocks
top
middle
bottom

Week 2
Master ELL 7-6
fish
mud
hair
puppy
hug
wave
smile
frown
handshake

THEME 8

Week 1
Master ELL 8-3
tree
bird
bee
rock
forest
ant
butterfly
ladybug
grasshopper

Week 2
Master ELL 8-6
food
water
walk
run
jump
day
week
month
year

THEME 9

Week 1
Master ELL 9-3
horse
dog
cow
hen
cat
right
left
watch
wave

Week 2
Master ELL 9-6
library
park
zoo
fair
wheel
house
first
second
third

THEME 10

Week 1
Master ELL 10-3
king
queen
castle
prince
kitten

Week 2
Master ELL 10-6
ham
peas
cheese
noodles
bread
butter
egg
door
window

Week 3
Master ELL 10-9
girl
boy
hippo
bear
baby
run
swim
bike
car
Greetings

Hi, hello!
How do you do?
I am ________.
Who are you?

Please come in,
And let’s be friends.
My Neighborhood

In my neighborhood . . .
People work.
People play.
People chat on a sunny day.

People help.
People shop.
Things never seem to stop . . .
In my neighborhood.
Lost and Found

I lost my hat.
Who found it? Pat!
I lost my toy.
Who found it? Roy!
I lost my shoe.
Who found it? Lou!
I’m glad to have good friends.
Aren’t you?
People Everywhere

People live in different places —
In towns, in countries everywhere.
Close to us or far away,
They do the same things every day.
Morning, morning, morning,
It’s time for work or school.
Evening, evening, evening,
It’s time to eat your dinner.
Then it’s dark and nighttime,
Time to go to bed.
Say good night to everyone
And rest your sleepy head.
Look!

Look out the window.
What do you see?

I see streets,
and cars,
and big buildings
All looking back at me!

![Image of streets, cars, and buildings looking back at a child]
Have Fun!

Hum.
Giggle.
Wear a funny hat.

Sing.
Hide.
Pretend you’re a cat.

Just have fun!
Weather All Year

In the spring, it rains a lot.
In the summer, it is hot.
In the fall, cool winds blow.
In the winter, it may snow.
Come Join Us

Come to our picnic next Saturday.
We’ll have good food to eat.
We’ll have games to play.
We’ll go swimming in the pool.
The water will keep us cool.
Please come!
I’m Scared!

Is that a giant I see there?
No, no. Not at all.
It’s just a shadow on the wall.

Is that a big spider I see there?
No, no. Not at all.
It’s just a shadow on the wall.

Oh, this is a scary night!
I think I’ll hide
Under my blanket, out of sight!
Fathers and mothers,
Sisters and brothers,
Grandmothers and grandfathers,
Cousins and others,
A talking bird,
And ME
Are all in the family.
ELL 4–2 Picture Cards

Grade 1  Theme 4: Family and Friends
Best Friends

I have lots of friends,
And they’re all great.
But my very best friend
Is a boy named Nate!
I go to Nate’s house almost every day.
We read together, snack, and play.
Nate is my best friend.
A New Friend

Don’t look far for a friend.
One might be just around the bend.
In a town close by
Or in a house on your street.
And please don’t forget
A very good friend
Could be your new pet!
Let’s Go!

Our bags are packed.
We’re in the car,
Ready to go near or far.
We like to travel to different places
And greet new friends
With our smiling faces.
Beep, beep!
Let’s go!
Moving Day

Hermit crabs live in shells that other creatures don’t live in anymore. One day a hermit crab decided to move. He had grown too big for his old shell. He crawled along the ocean floor, and he found many different kinds of shells. But none of them were right. One was too fancy and one was too plain. One was too big and one was too small. None of these shells fit the crab at all.

At last he found the shell he was looking for. The crab crawled inside and felt at home. It was just like the one he had left behind — only it was bigger!
City or Country?

Come visit the city with me.
There’s plenty to do and see.
There are big buses, fast trains,
And tall buildings, too.

Come visit the country with me.
There’s plenty to do and see.
There are farms, little ponds,
And woodlands, too.
City or country,
Come visit them with me.
Me on the Map

Where do you live? How could you use a map to find out where you live? The young girl in this story loves maps. She has a map of her room, her house, her street, her town, and her state. She even has a map of her country and the whole world. Her maps help her. She knows how to use her maps to find her own special place. She knows something else too. She knows that everybody has a special place in the world, just like her.
Where Do They Live?

A fox lives in a den.
A rabbit lives in a hole.
A duck lives near a pond.
A squirrel makes a nest in a tree.
All these animals live outdoors, you see.
But my little cat lives indoors with me.
The Kite

There are all kinds of kites. Maybe the best kind is the one you make yourself, or the one your mother makes for you. This is what Mama does in the story called The Kite. She makes a kite for her children. They have a wonderful time flying their kite, until the string breaks. Then the kite flies away. That’s the bad news. The good news is that the family finds a lost cat. The bad news is that Mama doesn’t want the children to take the cat home with them. The children convince her to change her mind. They take the cat home to stay with them.
Amazing Animals

Animals come in so many shapes.
They really do amaze us.
Some of them are as small as grapes;
Others are bigger than a bus.
Tall giraffe and tiny ant,
Rabbit, turtle, or elephant —
Long and thin, big ears or small,
Each one is special.
We like them all!
The Sleeping Pig

How do you wake up a pig? It’s not easy. Just ask Celina. She found Mrs. Pig sleeping in her watermelon patch. Celina tried to wake her up but the pig was sleeping too deeply. Along came some of Celina’s animal neighbors. A coyote, a mule, a rabbit, and a snake all tried to wake up Mrs. Pig. But they couldn’t.

Then a cricket came hopping along and offered to help. He sang a very loud song. Mrs. Pig finally woke up. After she went home, Celina and the cricket celebrated. What did they do to celebrate? They ate a whole watermelon!
Grade 1  Theme 6: Animal Adventures

Picture-Word Cards ELL 6–3
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"Help!" yelled Bear.  
"Is anybody there? 
My foot is stuck in a hole!"
Squirrel was going by  
And heard Bear's cry. 
She said, "I will dig and dig and dig, 
Until that hole is very big."  
Soon Bear's foot was out,  
And he gave a happy shout.  
Yippee!
EEK! There’s a Mouse in the House

One day a little girl saw a mouse in her house. “EEK!” she screamed. But she didn’t run away. She brought in a cat to scare the mouse. Oops! The cat knocked over a lamp. So the girl sent in a dog to chase away the cat, but the dog broke a dish. Then the little girl tried to stop the dog with the help of a hog. But the hog just made a bigger mess. So did the cow, the sheep, the hen, and the horse.

The girl did not give up. She got an elephant. The elephant made the other animals leave — all but one, that is. “EEK!” cried the elephant when he saw the mouse in the house. The elephant was scared of the tiny mouse!
The Rainforest

Rain, rain, don’t go away!
We need you here every day,
Here in the rainforest.

Here in the rainforest,
Trees and plants work together
Along with the weather
To keep our air fresh and clean.
Red-Eyed Tree Frog

At night, the colorful birds of the rain forest go to sleep. But night is when the frog with red eyes wakes up. He’s hungry after sleeping all day. Off he goes, looking for dinner.

The frog meets an iguana, a katydid, and a caterpillar. They are not food for the frog. The frog cannot eat them. A snake comes up behind the frog. The frog can’t eat the snake, either. But that snake can eat the frog! The snake tries to grab the frog in its strong jaws. The frog jumps away just in time.

The frog lands on a leaf where he finds his dinner — a fat, crunchy moth. His belly is full. It’s time to sleep, as the sun comes up in the rain forest.
leaf  stem  roots

top  flower  leaves

ten  one hundred  bottom
Sharing a Garden

Together we’ll grow a garden.
Together we’ll share it, too.
A bunch of carrots for me,
A bunch of carrots for you.

Peas and carrots,
Corn and beans.
We’ll each have some.
That’s what sharing means.
That Toad Is Mine!

Two boys are best friends. They share everything, from books and bikes to toys and food. They even share lemonade and candy bars. When only one candy bar is left, they break it in two.

One day the boys see a toad by the road. Each one wants to have the toad all to himself. For the first time ever, they don’t agree. While the boys get mad, the toad hops away. The two friends blame each other. They kick stones until their anger is gone. By the time they get home, they are friends again.
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**ELL 7–3A** Picture-Word Cards

**Grade 1** Theme 7: We Can Work It Out
A Bad Day

Our puppy chewed my teddy bear.
Gum is stuck in my hair.
I got wet out in the rain.
Then I broke my new toy train.

I’ve had so many problems today.
I wish they would all just go away!
What a bad day!
Lost!

One day a bear crawled into the back of a truck and fell asleep. When he woke up, he was in the city. He felt lost and scared. A boy heard the bear crying. He told the bear he would help him find his way home.

The boy took the bear to the top of a tall building. The bear looked through a telescope. The telescope helped him see things that were far away. The bear thought he saw his home. It wasn’t his home, though. It was only a park.

Next, they went to a library. The bear found a picture of his home. Then he used a map to see how to get to his home. Later, a bus took the bear and the boy to the forest. At last the bear was home. But now the boy was lost. His friend the bear carried him back to the city.
Name ____________________________

hair  mud  gum

wave  hug  puppy

handshake  frown  smile
Oh, No!

Jon jumped on the bed
And banged his head.
Mara spilled the glue
And got stuck in the goo.
Tanesha let go of the kite
And now it's flying out of sight!
Oh, no!
If You Give a Pig a Pancake

There’s just no end to what a pig will want. A young girl finds this out when she shares her pancake with a friendly little pig. First, the pig wants maple syrup to pour on her pancake. Then she wants to take a bath. Next, she wants a toy to play with in the tub.

The girl gives the pig everything she asks for. She lets the pig wear her special clothes. She takes the pig’s picture and mails the pictures to each of the pig’s friends. She even builds a tree house! As the pig is putting up wallpaper in the tree house, she gets sticky from the glue. This makes her think of maple syrup and a pancake to put the syrup on. And then it will start all over again, won’t it?
kite  glue  head
brush  lock  key
nails  hammer  comb
My Forest

The forest makes me feel so glad,
Never lonely, never sad.
My friends are little birds and bees,
Rocks and bushes, many trees.
Trees that are so tall and strong,
Make me feel like I belong
In the forest.
The Forest

In this story a teacher takes her class to the forest. The children learn about the different kinds of trees, plants, and animals that live there. They learn how to tell one kind of tree from another. Pine and spruce trees have cones with nuts. Oak trees have acorns. The shape and color of a leaf help the children find out what tree it is from.

The class visits other interesting parts of the forest. They find mushrooms along a path. They learn that trees give us wood to make things like paper and chairs.

The children draw pictures of trees. They plant their own trees, too. By planting trees, the children know they are taking care of the forest.
Just Wait

I see a fuzzy caterpillar
Crawl along each day.
Don’t worry, little one, I say.
Soon you’ll be a butterfly,
And you can fly away!
Butterfly

The caterpillar grows inside a tiny egg. The egg is smaller than a pencil point. When the caterpillar is big enough, it breaks out of the eggshell. The caterpillar keeps eating and growing fatter. Its skin gets tight. It sheds this skin as it grows a new one.

In two weeks the caterpillar has another new skin. This skin has bright stripes. When it is four weeks old, the caterpillar turns into a chrysalis. Inside the chrysalis it is growing wings.

In seven weeks the chrysalis opens. The caterpillar has gone. It has changed into a butterfly. Soon its wings will be strong. It will fly from flower to flower, drinking sweet nectar.
walk  water  food

day  jump  run

year  month  week
A Great Big World

If you come walk with me,
You’ll see . . .
That a mountain is bigger than a hill,
That a lake is bigger than a pond,
That a tree is bigger than a bush.

If you come walk with me,
You’ll see . . .
A great big world!
Johnny Appleseed

A long time ago, there lived a real person named John Chapman. He loved to plant apple trees. He went West with a bag of apple seeds over his shoulder and a cooking pot on his head. In the spring, John planted the seeds. He hoped the apple trees would make the West even more beautiful than it already was.

John was never alone. The animals of the forest were his friends. So were the Indians. When John was a lot older, he went back to where he planted the first apple seed. Now it was a big tree full of juicy apples. John kept planting more seeds. People started to call him Johnny Appleseed. Thanks to Johnny, they had all the apples they needed.
Animal Helpers

Some animals are pets.
Others live in the zoo.
But animals on a farm have work to do.
The horse pulls the wagon.
The dog guards the sheep.
The cows give milk.
And the hens lay eggs
When they wake from their sleep.
When I Am Old with You

The child in this story loves to be with Grandaddy. Grandaddy is the child’s grandfather. The child tells Grandaddy all the wonderful things they will do together when they are both old. They will sit in big rocking chairs. They will go fishing and have a picnic lunch. They will play cards all day and forget to keep score. They will dress up in old clothes from the attic.

There’s no end to what Grandaddy and the child will do. When the child is old too, they will drive to the ocean and toss stones at the waves. They will take long walks and say hello to all their friends. Then, at the end of their walk, they will sit side by side in those big rocking chairs.
Grade 1  Theme 9: Special Friends

Picture-Word Cards ELL 9–3
Name

cow  dog  horse

right  cat  hen

wave  watch  left
New Friends

New friends can meet anywhere —
At the library, at a fair,
At the park, or at the zoo.
Yes, it’s true.
New friends can meet anywhere.
I want a new friend.
Maybe you do, too.
I’ll be looking everywhere for you!
The New Friend

Three boys live near an empty house. One day some workers come to paint the house. The next day a truck comes with a load of boxes. Soon a new family moves in. The house is not empty now.

The friends are curious about the new boy who lives there. They find out that his name is Makoto and that he is from Japan. Makoto is the same age as the other boys. He is very good at soccer.

Makoto shows the boys his room. He shows them his kites and his pictures from Japan. Later, Makoto’s parents return home. They have cookies together. By the end of the day, Makoto and the three other boys are friends.
You and Me

I’m glad we’re free —
You to be you,
Me to be me.
You like to climb and run.
I like to read for fun.
You like to ride your bike.
I like to walk or hike.
I’m glad we’re free
To be as happy as we can be!
The Surprise Family

One day an egg hatched. Out came a baby chick. She saw a boy and thought that he must be her mother. She followed him everywhere. The boy taught the chick how to find food and how to stay safe.

That chick became a little hen. She dreamed of having her own family. The boy found her a handful of eggs. She sat on them until they hatched. The babies followed her everywhere. She taught them how to find food and how to stay safe.

But there was something different about the hen’s babies. They had flat beaks and webbed feet. They loved the water. They didn’t look like baby chicks at all. In fact, they were ducklings that grew into big white ducks. What a family they became — the hen, the ducks, and the boy.
sit  sleep  stop

gift  run  down

letter  bow  ribbon
A Challenge

They think I can’t do it.
They think I can’t sit still.
But I’ll show them.
I will. I will!

My plan is kind of silly.
It may make you giggle.
I’ll pretend I’m a statue
That just CAN’T wiggle!
Two Greedy Bears

Two bear cubs took a walk. They drank some water from a brook. They argued about who drank more. Then they argued about who had a bigger stomach ache.

The next day the cubs found some cheese. They didn’t know how to share it. Soon they got into a fight. Along came a tricky fox. She broke the cheese into two parts. But one part was bigger than the other. The bears wanted the parts to be the same size.

The fox took a bite of the bigger piece. Now the other part was bigger! So the fox kept taking bites. When the fox was full, she walked away. The crumbs she left were the same size. They were too small to make a meal for the bears. But now the pieces were equal!
Oops! I Forgot

Friends are coming for dinner.
Oops! I forgot.
A little of this and a little of that
Is all the food I’ve got.
I’ll cook some ham
And add some peas.
Then I’ll put in some noodles
And sprinkle on cheese.
Now there’s plenty for dinner!
Fireflies for Nathan

Nathan is six. One summer day he visits his grandparents. They live in the country. When Nathan’s father was a boy, he loved to catch fireflies and put them in a jar. Nathan’s grandmother still has that jar.

Nathan wants to catch fireflies too. He can’t see them until it gets dark. They sparkle and shine. His grandfather teaches him how to drop the fireflies into the jar. When the jar is full, it looks like a bright lantern.

Nathan puts the jar beside his bed. He asks his grandparents to let the fireflies go free after he falls asleep. They smile because that’s what Nathan’s father used to say when he was six.
cheese  peas  ham

butter  bread  noodles

window  door  egg
"Stop!" said a purple cat
To a frog passing by.
"Let’s chat."
"I can’t,” said the frog.
"I’m in a race
Against a hippo with a polka dot face.”
"Good luck!” said the cat.
And that was that.
The Hat

Frog and Toad were good friends. Frog gave Toad a hat for his birthday. But the hat was too big. It covered Toad’s eyes. Poor Toad! He tripped and fell and bumped his head.

Frog knew how to help. He told Toad to think big thoughts when he went to bed. Frog said this would make Toad’s head grow larger. Then the hat would fit.

So Toad did just that. He thought about mountains, oak trees, and sunflowers. While Toad slept, Frog took the hat to his house. He made it shrink. Then he put it back in Toad’s house. The next morning, the hat fit perfectly. Toad was very pleased. He thought his head really had grown bigger!
hippo  boy  girl

run  baby  bear

car  bike  swim