

ESL Assessment Checklist for Teachers

Level: Kindergarten & Primary **Purpose:** Track student progress in listening, speaking, reading, and writing during everyday lessons.

Listening

- Can follow simple classroom instructions (e.g., “Stand up,” “Open your book”).
- Recognizes familiar vocabulary when spoken.
- Understands short questions and responds appropriately.
- Identifies key details in a short story or audio clip.

Speaking

- Uses greetings and routine phrases confidently.
- Pronounces target vocabulary clearly.
- Forms simple sentences using new words.
- Participates in role-play or dialogue activities.
- Expresses ideas with increasing fluency.

Reading

- Recognizes letters and phonics patterns.
- Reads familiar words without prompting.
- Understands meaning of simple sentences.
- Matches written words to pictures.
- Reads short passages with comprehension.

Writing

- Writes letters and basic words correctly.
- Uses vocabulary in short sentences.
- Applies grammar structures (e.g., subject + verb).
- Completes worksheets with accuracy.
- Writes short paragraphs or dialogues independently.

Classroom Engagement

- Participates actively in warm-up activities.
- Completes tasks with minimal support.
- Works well in pairs or groups.

- Demonstrates confidence in using English.

Teacher Notes

- Strengths:
- Areas for Improvement:
- Next Steps: