

# 50 Activities for the First Day of School by Walton Burns



| <b>What's easy for you in English?</b><br>1 = easy, 5 = hard                                                                          |                                                                                                              | <b>When people speak English to you, how much do you understand?</b>                                      |                                                               |
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| Introduce myself                                                                                                                      | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little                                             | When you watch TV, how much do you understand?                |
| Use small talk                                                                                                                        | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little                                             | When you read books, how much do you understand?              |
| Do errands                                                                                                                            | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little                                             | When you read articles, how much do you understand?           |
| Talk about myself, my job, my family.                                                                                                 | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little                                             | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little |
| Have a good conversation with someone.                                                                                                | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little                                             | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little |
| Understand people on the telephone                                                                                                    | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little                                             | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little |
| Understand movies or TV                                                                                                               | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little                                             | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little |
| Understand a teacher well                                                                                                             | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little                                             | ___ everything ___ most ___ some ___ a little ___ very little |
| Work in an English-only job                                                                                                           | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | <b>Circle the skills you want to work on</b>                                                              |                                                               |
| Understand a difficult lecture                                                                                                        | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | Reading                                                                                                   | Speaking                                                      |
| Write short messages.                                                                                                                 | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | Listening                                                                                                 | Writing                                                       |
| Write a longer essay                                                                                                                  | 1 2 3 4 5                                                                                                    | Vocabulary                                                                                                | Pronunciation                                                 |
| <b>What tasks or skills are you interested in learning in English?</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ | <b>Where are some places you use English?</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ | <b>What are your hobbies or interests?</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |                                                               |
| <b>What kinds of activities help you learn?</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____                                                   | <b>What kinds of activities do you think are useless?</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____                |                                                                                                           |                                                               |

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