

ESL 3: Our Lives

Scope and Sequence

Chapter and Title	Description	Vocabulary	Grammar	Culture Topics	Story Title/Genre
Chapter 1: Food and Restaurants	Describing foods and dishes, Going out to eat	Food, eating utensils, describing food	Count and non-count nouns	Common American dishes; asking for the check; fast food; fair food	“A Bad Birthday Dinner”; fiction
Chapter 2: Staying Healthy	Discussing nutrition, exercise, and healthy habits	Food groups, types of exercise, healthy habits	Modals	Eating snacks; respecting different types of lifestyles; how to use city parks	“How Athletes and Celebrities Stay Healthy”; non-fiction
Chapter 3: Express Yourself	Expressing emotions and discussing fears and annoyances	Emotions, expressions		Common American pet peeves; biggest fears in different countries	“The Emotions of Colors”; non-fiction
Chapter 4: Hanging with Friends	Finding things in common with peers and making connections	Interests and hobbies; public spaces	Conjunctions, modals	Sports teams; getting coffee with friends; sales tax	“Ask Amy”; advice column
Chapter 5: Social Media	Discussing types of social media and how to stay safe online	Types of social media; internet lingo		How to protect yourself online	“The Evolution of Social Media”; non-fiction
Chapter 6: Making Plans	Making plans and discussing dates and weather	Weather; public transportation	Future tense, modals	Using public transportation; waiting in line	“Looking for the Perfect City”; fiction
Chapter 7: Let’s Celebrate!	Discussing types of parties and celebrations in the community and at school	Types of parties; party supplies; school events		What to wear to different events	“Confused in the U.S.”; fiction
Chapter 8: Holidays	Talking about federal and cultural holidays and festivals	Federal holidays; traditional holiday objects and celebrations	Dependent clauses	Dates of holidays; Traditional Thanksgiving in the United States	“Holidays Around the World”; non-fiction
Chapter 9:	Talking about	Sports; clubs		Letterman	“Should

Extracurricular Activities	participation in school sports and clubs			jackets; competitions in high school; National Honor Society	Students Participate in Multiple Extracurricular Activities”; pro and con
Chapter 10: Community Involvement	Talking about participation in extracurricular activities outside of school	Types of volunteering; places in the community	Statements of Intent	Applying for college in the United States	“Which Volunteer Opportunity Is Right for You?”; non-fiction