



ESL Grade 5 and 6 Dragon Class Newsletter

August/September 2026

Welcome to the 2026 G5–G6 newsletter! I am Tr. Tom and I look forward to taking the students on their English learning journey. Here you will find information on our upcoming classes and material that we will be learning together for the next couple of months. As we begin the school year, the material will begin with introductions to units and themes, progressively getting more difficult throughout the year once the children are more familiar. Students will be working one on one and in groups depending on the material/class and where applicable. Our reading class will be shared reading, with questions and games at the end to ensure comprehension. Worksheets will also be provided accordingly. Presentation class will have the students first writing a draft on paper, and then replicating their ideas onto the tablets. We understand that focusing later in the day can be challenging, so we try to keep the classroom fun with games, and a point system incentivizing hard-work.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know each student and seeing you at the first parent meeting. Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

Core Material – Reading and Vocabulary

For this class we will be reading from the workshop book. Reading is a crucial aspect to learning a language and we take reading very seriously. Students will be reading together, out loud and in a quiet environment following with their fingers - for the upmost effective learning. Questions and quizzes will be asked at the end, to ensure comprehension and allow time for discussions.

Each story will be relevant to the vocabulary learned that week, with new and interesting words for the students to learn. We encourage questions throughout and after reading, with student participation being rewarded and enthused.

When the students are first introduced to the new vocabulary most of them are unsure how to pronounce the words, let alone understand their meanings. So, as a class we go through the wordlists and I will explain what they mean.

Grammar

Our grammar class is spent completing the grammar workbook, with many different topics to cover throughout the semesters.

Grammar lessons usually involve a discussion about the task, accompanied by some examples. Students complete the task and help and feedback is given.

The tasks vary in length. Most lessons comprise of the students completing a page in their text books. Once they have completed the task they can move on to the next page.

Google Slides Presentations

The Google Slide activity class involves a different topic where the students research and create an interesting and informative presentation which involves questions or statements and information relating to the topic. The students can supplement the information with pictures and graphics to make it visually stimulating. Our first topic will be 'Extreme Sports' where the students can research, chose, and elaborate on their favorite sport of choice.

This concludes the monthly newsletter for August and September.

Please feel free to ask should you have anything you would like to discuss with me.

Thank you for reading,
Teacher Tom



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歡迎閱讀 2026 年 G5–G6（五至六年級）通訊！我是 Teacher Tom，非常期待帶領孩子們踏上英語學習之旅。在本期通訊中，您將了解到未來幾個月的課程內容與學習教材最新動態。我們將從各單元與主題的基礎介紹開始，隨著孩子們對內容越來越熟悉，課程難度將在一年中循序漸進地提升。根據課程內容及適用情況，學生將進行個人獨立學習或分組合作。我們的閱讀課將採「共享閱讀（Shared Reading）」模式，課末會透過提問與遊戲來確保閱讀理解，並視情況提供相應的練習單。簡報課則會讓學生先在紙上撰寫草稿，再將想法複

製重現在平板電腦上。我們明白孩子們在一天較晚的時間點要保持專注會比較吃力，因此我們會透過遊戲以及獎勵努力的積分機制，讓課堂保持樂趣與活力。

我很期待認識每一位學生，也期待在第一次家長會上與大家見面。如果您有任何疑問，歡迎隨時與我聯繫。

核心教材 – 閱讀與字彙

在這門課中，我們將使用 **Workshop** 課本進行閱讀。閱讀是語言學習中至關重要的一環，我們對閱讀教學極為重視。學生將在安靜的環境中一起大聲朗讀，並用手指引導視線，以達到最有效率的學習成果。課末會進行提問與小測驗，以確認理解程度並保留討論的時間。

每篇故事都與該週學到的單字緊密相關，帶領學生學習新鮮又有趣的新詞彙。我們鼓勵學生在閱讀過程中及閱讀後隨時提問，並對熱情參與課堂的孩子給予獎勵與肯定。

當學生首次接觸新單字時，大多數人往往不確定如何發音，更不用說理解字義了。因此，我會帶領全班一起審視單字表，由我為大家詳細解釋涵義。

文法

文法課將主要用於完成文法練習本，整個學期將涵蓋許多不同的主題。

文法課通常包含對學習任務的討論，並搭配相關例題說明。學生在完成練習時，老師會及時提供協助與反饋。

每項任務的篇幅不一，大多數課程是由學生完成課本中的一個頁面。當他們完成該頁任務後，即可繼續進行下一頁。

Google Slides 簡報

Google Slides 活動課涵蓋各式不同主題，學生將進行資料搜集，並製作出兼具趣味與豐富資訊的簡報，內容包含與主題相關的問答、陳述與資料。學生可以運用圖片和圖表來豐富內容，提升視覺效果。我們的第一個主題是「極限運動」，學生可以搜集資料、選擇自己最喜歡的運動並深入闡述。

以上為八月與九月的月度通訊內容。如果您有任何想與我討論的事項，隨時歡迎提出。

感謝您的閱讀，

Tr. Tom