level	**A1**
goals	Students will be able to . . . • understand simple information and questions about topics of immediate relevance such as family, people homes, work and hobbies. • communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
textbook	*English Firsthand Success* by Marc Helgesen, John Wiltshier and Steven Brown.

2nd semester		
week	**unit**	**learning objectives** Students will be able to . . .
1	none	(orientation) • introduce themselves. • talk about their summer vacation.
2	Unit 7 Talking about the past	• talk about their past experiences. • ask about past experiences. • understand descriptions of past activities. • respond to questions about past activities.
3	Unit 8 Describing nature	• describe animals and nature. • ask questions about animals and nature. • understand a presentation about plants. • respond to questions about a presentation.
4	review of units 7 and 8 (catch-up)	• review and consolidate what was learned in units 7 and 8.
5	Unit 9 Talking about abilities	• talk about things they can and can't do. • ask someone about what he or she can and can't do. • understand conversations about what someone can and can't do. • respond to questions about someone's abilities.
6	Unit 10 Discussing likes and dislikes	• ask about likes and dislikes. • invite someone to do something they like with them. • understand conversations about someone's likes and dislikes. • respond to questions about what someone likes or doesn't like to do.
7	review of units 9 and 10 (catch-up)	• review and consolidate what was learned in units 9 and 10.
8	Unit 11 Talking about rules	• talk about rules and laws in other countries. • describe what people should or shouldn't do. • understand rules for what they can and can't do. • respond to questions about rules.
9	Unit 12 Telling stories	• make up a story and tell it. • tell a story they know. • understand the order of events in a story. • respond to questions about a story.
10	review of units 11 and 12 (catch-up)	• review and consolidate what was learned in units 11 and 12.