

APPENDIX A: RESOURCES FOR USING NEWSPAPERS IN THE ADULT ESL CLASSROOM

Newspaper Websites

Many newspapers have accompanying websites with on-line news articles. These websites often have extensive pages prepared for teachers and students who are using newspapers in the classroom. Enter the name of the newspaper into your browser's search engine to locate its website.

The Newspaper in Education website of The Denver Newspaper Agency is found at: <http://www.postnewseducation.com>. This rich site provides high-quality teaching and learning materials which utilize either *The Denver Post* or the *Rocky Mountain News* as the primary text. Many of the lessons and activities for grades 9-12 would be suitable for use with adult learners.

The DNA site includes:

- Feature Story - with links and classroom lessons
- Current events quizzes
- Lesson Plan library
- Activities based on *Parade Magazine* and *USA Weekend*
- Lessons for grades 9-12 in Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math
- Archives of past lessons

By procuring grants, corporate sponsors and individual donations, the above programs and services are offered to ALL educators at low-or-no cost.

ESL Websites

The following website has a "reading" page which includes activities for parts of a newspaper and the structure of a news story. Both are appropriate for ESL learners. The link below takes you directly to the menu of reading activities. If you go to the home page you'll find activities for vocabulary, math and writing. Some might be appropriate for ESL learners, others only for ABE/GED.

<http://www.tv411.org/reading/>

Another resource is the Literacy Net website. Click on Learning Resources in the center panel of the home page. The Learning Resources site offers web-delivered instruction using current and past CNN San Francisco bureau and CBS 5 - KPIX (CBS Broadcasting) news stories. This material is intended for adult literacy and educational purposes.

Each module includes the full text of each story and interactive activities to test comprehension. The learner can choose to read the text, listen to the text, and view a short video clip of the story. Activities include: vocabulary, word selection, multiple-choice comprehension questions, and sequencing activities. Each module is designed so a learner can use it independently. The instructor can also incorporate any story into class activities and lesson plans.

<http://www.literacynet.net/>

Books

The following books include dozens of classroom activities for using newspapers in the ESL classroom. The books include a mix of activities for adult and young learners.

Day, Richard R., editor. *New Ways in Teaching Reading*. TESOL
ISBN 0-939791-45-5 <http://www.tesol.org/>

Grundy, Peter. *Newspapers*. Oxford University Press
ISBN 0-19-437192-1 <http://www.oup.com/us/esl>

Sanderson, Paul. *Using Newspapers in the Classroom*. Cambridge University Press
ISBN 0521-63749 <http://www.cambridge.org/esl>

Teacher Resource Articles

The following two articles can be accessed and downloaded by entering "Newspapers Adult ESL" into a web browser such as Google.

Chandler, Carolyn Ebel, *Using Newspapers in the ESL Literacy Classroom*. 1990-07-00.
ERIC Digest - ED321619.

Aiex, Nola Kortner, *Newspapers as a Teaching Resource for Adult Learners*. 2000-05-00.
ERIC Digest - ED 440428 (Many of the resources mentioned in this digest are older, but still very useful. To locate them, check the microfiche collections of large public or university libraries.)

APPENDIX B: GLOSSARY OF NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE

AP:	Abbreviation for the Associated Press
Assignment:	An event that a reporter has been delegated to cover
Balloon:	A device borrowed from a comic strip that makes the words of a person in the picture appear to be coming directly from his mouth
Banner:	A headline running across the top of a page: also called a streamer or ribbon
Blow Up:	To enlarge printed matter or pictures
Body:	The story itself
Bold Face:	A heavy or dark type used by printers
Break:	Initial news coverage of an event
Bullet:	A large black dot used at the left edge of a column to mark each item in a series
Byline:	Name of the writer appearing at the head of a news or picture story
Caps:	Abbreviation for capital letters
Columnist:	A journalist. A columnist doesn't write articles about current news events. Instead, a columnist writes a daily or weekly "column" which analyzes current events and includes her/his opinions. A small photo of the columnist is included with each column.
Copyright:	An author's exclusive right of property for his work
Cover:	To get all the facts of a news event and write it up as a story
Crop:	To cut away part of a picture to eliminate unwanted material or make it a particular size
Cutline, caption:	Explanatory information under a picture or piece of art
Dateline:	Words that give a story's place of origin at the beginning of a story
Deadline:	A time at which all copy for an edition must be in
Editorial:	An article expressing the opinion of the newspaper or a person regarding a certain subject
Extra:	An edition of the newspaper that is not regularly scheduled
Feature:	An article that may not have news value but is of interest to readers
Headlines:	The title of a newspaper story
Inverted Pyramid:	Form for a news story in which facts are arranged in descending order of importance
Jump	To continue a story from another page
Lead:	The first paragraph or two of a news story
Masthead:	The detailed information printed in the newspaper stating the title, ownership and subscription rates
Obit:	Short for obituary, a death notice
Plagiarism:	Passing off as one's own the ideas and words of another
Proofreader:	One who reads proof pages and marks errors for correction
Publicity:	Advertising disguised as news
Release:	To specify the publication of a story on or after a specific date
Scoop:	A story obtained before other newspapers receive the information
Typo:	Short for typographical error
UPI:	Abbreviation for United Press International
Wirephoto:	A photograph transmitted by telephonic or telegraphic equipment
Yellow Journalism:	Sensational and often deliberately inaccurate reporting

APPENDIX C: POST-NEWS CLASSIFIED ABBREVIATIONS

Employment

Acct.	Accountant	Hr.	Hour
Acctg.	Accounting	Hrly.	Hourly
Admin.	Administration/Administrative	Hwy	Highway
Addl.	Additional	Indiv.	Individual
Agcy.	Agency	Info.	Information
Agt.	Agent	Lic.	License
Ans.	Answer	Lic'd	Licensed
AP	Accounts Payable	Mdse.	Merchandise
App.	Applicant	Mech.	Mechanic//Mechanical
Approx.	Approximately	Med.	Medical
Appt.	Appointment	Mfr.	Manufacturer
Apt.	Apartment	Mfg.	Manufacturing
AR	Accounts Receivable	Mgr.	Manager
Assoc.	Associate	Min.	Minimum
Asst.	Assistant	Mktg.	Marketing
Attn.	Attention	Msc.	Miscellaneous
Atty.	Attorney	MVR	Motor Vehicle Record
Benes	Benefits	Nat'l	National
Bkkpr.	Bookkeeper	Nec.	Necessary
CDL	Commercial Driver's License	Ofc.	Office
Cler.	Clerical	OT	Overtime
Co.	Company	PT	Part time
Coll.	Collection	Perm.	Permanent
Comm.	Commission	Pref.	Preferred
Comm'l	Commercial	Prof.	Professional
CS	Computer Science	QC	Quality Control
CSR	Customer Service Representative	Qual.	Qualifications/Qualified
Dept.	Department	Recpt.	Receptionist
Dev.	Development	Req.	Requirement
Dir.	Director	Req'd	Required
Distr.	Distributor	Resp.	Responsibilities
DL	Driver's License	Sal.	Salary
DOE	Depending on Experience	SASE	Self Addressed Stamped Envelope
DT	Denver Tech	Secy.	Secretary
DTC	Denver Technology Center	Svc.	Service
Educ.	Education	Tech.	Technician
Elect.	Electric	Tel.	Telephone
Empl.	Employment/Employee	Temp.	Temporary
Engr.	Engineer	Typ.	Typing/Typist
EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer	Vac.	Vacation
Est.	Estimate	Veh.	Vehicle
Eve.	Evening	Wk.	Week
Exc.	Excellent	Wknd.	Weekend
Exp.	Experience	Whsl.	Wholesale
FT	Full time	W/	With
Gen.	General	Yr.	Year
Gov.	Government		
Grt.	Great		
Guar.	Guaranteed		
HR	Human Resources		

APPENDIX D: POST-NEWS CLASSIFIED ABBREVIATIONS

Housing

Add'l	Additional	Immed	Immediate
Aft	After	Include	Includes
Air or A/C	Air Condition	Info	Information
Apt	Apartment	Inq	Inquire
Appl	Appliance	Int	Interest
Appl	Application	Interior	Interior
Appt	Appointment	Kit	Kitchen
ASAP	As Soon As Possible	Lndscp	Landscaped
Avail	Available	Lg	Large
Bsmt	Basement	Lndy	Laundry
Bath or Ba	Bathroom	Lv Msg	Leave Message
Bdrm or Bd	Bedroom	Lt	Light
Btwn	Between	Loc	Location
Cap	Capacity	Mi	Miles
Ceil	Ceiling	Min	Minimum
Combo	Combination	Mod	Modern
Cond	Condition	Morn or AM	Morning
Condo	Condominium	Mtn	Mountain
Cov	Covered	Nego	Negotiable
Cust	Custom	No or #	Number
Dep	Deposit	OBO	Or Best Offer
Det	Detached	Prkg	Parking
Din Rm	Dining Room	Pymt	Payment
D/W	Dishwasher	Ph	Phone
Disp	Disposal	Poss	Possible or Possession
Dn	Down	Pvt	Private
Dplx	Duplex	Prop	Property
Elev	Elevator	Refs	References
Exc or Excel	Excellent	Refrig	Refrigerator
Fam Rm	Family Room	Req	Require
Ft or '	Feet / Foot	Rm	Room
Fncd	Fenced	Sec	Secure
Fin	Finished	Sgl	Single
Flrs	Floors	Sm	Small
FSBO	For Sale by Owner	Spac	Spacious
Furn	Furnished	Sq Ft	Square Feet
Furn	Furniture	Thru Out	Throughout
Gar	Garage	Twnhs	Townhouse
1/2	Half	Utils	Utilities
Hdwd	Hardwood	Vac	Vacancy or Vacant
Hwy	Highway	W/D	Washer/Dryer
Hosp	Hospital	WAC	With Approved Credit
Immac	Immaculate	Yd	Yard

APPENDIX E: POST-NEWS CLASSIFIED ABBREVIATIONS

Transportation / Automotive

Access	Accessories	MPG	Miles per Gallon
Air or A/C	Air Conditioning	Morn or AM	Morning
AWD	All Wheel Drive	Nego	Negotiable
Alum	Aluminum	No or #	Number
Auto	Automatic	Opt	Option
ABS	Automatic Brakes	OBO	Or Best Offer
A/T or Auto.Trans	Automatic Transmission	Orig	Original
Cap	Capacity	O/D	Over Drive
Cass	Cassette	OWC	Owner will Carry
C.D.	Compact Disk	Pkg	Package
Cond	Condition	Pr	Pair
Cruise	Cruise Control	Part	Partial
Cust	Custom	Pass	Passenger
Cyl	Cylinder	Pymt	Payment
Dr	Door	Ph	Phone
Dn	Down Payment	PU	Pickup
Eng	Engine	Poss	Possession
Equip	Equipment	PB	Power Brakes
Eves or PM	Evenings	PL	Power Locks
Exc or Excel	Excellent	PS	Power Steering
Ext	Extended	PW	Power Windows
X-cab	Extended Cab	Reas	Reasonable
Ext	Exterior	Rblt	Rebuilt
Fstbk	Fastback	Recond	Recondition
Ft. or '	Feet / Foot	RV	Recreational Vehicle
Finan	Financing	Repo	Repossess
4 WD or 4X4	Four wheel Drive	Sm	Small
Full pwr	Full Power	SPD	Speed
Gal	Gallon	Sqbk	Squareback
H.D.	Heavy Duty	Std	Standard
Hwy	Highway	Stn Wgn	Station Wagon
H.P.	Horse Power	Snrf	Sunroof
Immac	Immaculate	K	Thousand Miles or Dollars
In. or "	Inches	T.	Ton
Incl(d)	Include(d)	Trlr	Trailer
Lthr	Leather	Trans	Transmission
Lv Msg	Leave Message	Transp	Transportation
Lt	Light	Uphol	Upholstery
Maint	Maintenance	Warr	Warranty
Max	Maximum	Whls	Wheels
Mech	Mechanical	WAC	With Approved Credit
Met	Metallic		
Mi	Miles		

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Is It a Fact or an Opinion?	UN.11				x	x	x
Navigating the Newspaper	UN.15			x	x	x	x
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A Scrambled Story	UN.21				x	x	x
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The Editor's Stance	CS.29			x	x	x	x

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