

June E-News from Elizabeth Claire:

Wow, we made it! June, programs closing, final exams, and summer vacation coming...well, for some of us. I'll be plugging away with a few books that have been on the back burner during the school year.

(I hope you have been enjoying these emails, but in case you are too busy for us, you can unsubscribe at any time. Click here: <http://elizabethclaire.us1.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=c65c6ca9b67d5cf8db2ae20a4&id=4264841f87&e=&c=22333c7c37>

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New for 2010-2011 in *Easy English NEWS*

I've compiled the hundreds of feedback "report cards" filled out by our teachers and readers and will be making only minor changes to our format and variety. 95% of you said "Please, no changes! We love **Easy English NEWS** just as it is." But some said, "Please add some grammar." So "Ask Elizabeth" will become "Ask Elizabeth About Grammar." This column will explain a typical intermediate-level grammar problem, and use vocabulary and structures from the current issue of **Easy English NEWS** to illustrate and practice the correct forms.

Teachers have asked for additional types of tests on content and vocabulary for each issue. These will be posted on the website, and will include "Odd Man Out" vocabulary quizzes, CLOZE exercises, and sentence completion quizzes. You can access, download, and print these tests for your classes.

Free Game: Show Off!

Here's a free downloadable, printable acting out game that will help English language learners (and anyone else) become more adept at non-verbal communication. It can be hilarious fun in your classroom, at parties, for vocabulary review, and expandable to many ability levels.

To download, click here: <http://elizabethclaire.com/store/free-extra-materials-for-esl-teachers-from-elizabeth-claire.html>

Continuing the Grand Opening Specials!

Thanks to visits and orders by early birds, we've gotten the glitches out of our new website. Our special offers and freebies will be good until June 30, 2010.

10% DISCOUNT on all website book orders. Visa and Mastercard accepted for online orders. If you are ordering for your school on an authorized purchase order, just print out the order form and fax or mail it to us. If you'd rather pay by check, mail us the order form with your check.

FREE shipping to addresses in the U.S.!

Gift of *Just a Minute!* Game with any book order of \$50 or more. A \$16 value! (One to a customer, please) (If you already have this great speaking game, you'll know it's a great gift for a colleague...or mainstream teacher...or a deserving student.)

FREE! 22 pages from my forthcoming book, *Easy English Crossword Puzzles* that has step by step instructions for puzzle-shy students as well as pages of useful crossword puzzle vocabulary, lists of common abbreviations, states and capitals, lists of contractions, three full practice puzzles, crossword puzzle history, and much more--all in easy English. Just print it out and duplicate it for your classes, or let your students each print out their own copy. The full 96 page book will be out in September at \$14.

If you have been wondering whether to invest in the **ESL Phonics for All Ages**, you can download and print out **FREE: Sixteen sample pages** from each book to try with your students. That will let you know directly if these books will help your nonreaders get a grip on decoding English.

All these **GRAND OPENING goodies and freebies are available until June 30, 2010.**

In addition, while you are at the website, you can print out your order form for ***Easy English NEWS*** to order by **June 30, 2010**.

Our catalog is in PDF format, so if you want to print it out to carry around with you while you are making your selections of books, please do that. Those prices are also good until June 30, 2010. We'll have an updated catalog July 1, 2010.

Some of the books listed in the current catalog are temporarily out of print:

----- ***What's So Funny?***

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----- ***ESL Teacher's Activities Kit***

When we have them updated and reprinted we'll announce that in this **E-News**.

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Preview: *Easy English NEWS* for June 2010

- **"Let's Move More!" Michelle Obama's drive to end childhood obesity: why and how will it be done?**
- Life in the U.S.A. **Reading Nutrition Facts**--Learning the vocabulary and concepts necessary for making sense of nutrition facts on food containers.
- **Events in June covered in *Easy English NEWS* include July:**
 - Graduation
 - Flag Day
 - Father's Day
 - Prom Night
 - Summer Begins
 - Weddings
 - Independence Day

Ask Elizabeth gives tips for continuing to learn English during the summer.

Your Health: Dr. Majid Ali "One Way to Breathe." Doctor Ali provides a "first aid kit" of a breathing technique to reduce stress, blood pressure, and insomnia.

America the Beautiful Acadia National Park, Maine

Heroes and History: No heroes, but the largest oil spill disaster in U.S. history: Basic facts for discussing the ongoing story of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Plus our regular features: ***This Is Your Page*** (readers' stories), ***Funny Stuff***, ***Idioms***, ***the Crossword Puzzle***, ***Let's Talk About It***, and ***Word Help***.

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That will open to a page showing a red PDF icon. (You may need to scroll down an inch

or two.) Click on the red icon and the pages will open up in PDF format, which you can download and/or print out.

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This comprehensive guide offers techniques to use with beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. It contains 10 reproducible, generic student activity sheets, including self-evaluations that you can use each month. Click here for the "HOW TO": <http://elizabethclaire.com/store/easy-english-news/esl-newspaper-how-to-use-in-classroom.html>

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