

ESL M902: Low Intermediate Non-Credit ESL

Reading

Here is a sample of the kind of reading assignment you can expect in this class. If you can read and understand the paragraph easily, go to the next higher class.

The Best Restaurant in My Town

The best restaurant in my town is Pharo's Burgers. It is a small family-owned restaurant that serves delicious American food. Before the restaurant opens, there is already a line of people waiting outside. Pharo's offers many classic breakfast options, and my favorite is the vegetarian omelet with potatoes. When I have breakfast there, I see the owner talking to many of the customers. He is very friendly and so is his staff. Even when he is out of the restaurant, people greet him. He donates profits from the restaurant to community projects, such as parks and education programs. Last year, he purchased uniforms for the middle school's soccer team. For these reasons, I believe that Pharo's Burgers is the best restaurant in my town.

Writing

Here is a sample of the kind of writing assignment you can expect in this class. If you can write this type of paragraph easily, go to the next higher class. Remember, you will have a tutor and teacher working with you.

ESL M902 Writing Prompt:

You live in an apartment with a few problems: the kitchen sink is broken and the toilet is clogged. Write an email to your landlord and ask him to repair the issues.

Student Model:

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am the tenant in apartment 18A. I am very upset about the issues in the apartment. I am writing to you because my kitchen sink is broken and the toilet is clogged. Could you please send a repair person to the apartment this afternoon?

You can contact me at 805-553-1112 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Ricky Wang