

# ESL M903: High 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.

### A Problem with My Neighbor

I have a problem with my new neighbor. Every day, he wakes up at 5 o'clock in the morning to mow the lawn and vacuum his house. Even though I close all my windows, I can still hear the noise from the lawnmower and vacuum. Not only that, but he also plays loud music while he works! I've talked to him about his impolite behavior several times, but he maintains this routine despite my complaints. I have spoken to other neighbors about our new neighbor, and they agree that his behavior is inconsiderate. I contacted our local police department last week and they issued him a citation. He paid the fine and continued vacuuming! I plan to call the police every day until this problem is fixed.

## 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 M903 Writing Prompt:

When people get older, they usually make changes to stay healthy. Write a paragraph explaining three major changes you have made to stay healthy.

### Student Model:

#### My Healthy Habits

When I turned 30, I made a few changes to my diet and exercise routine. First, I stopped drinking soft drinks every day. Now, I drink a lot more water and I only drink one soda during the weekend. Second, my doctor told me to avoid smoking, and I am trying to quit. I used to smoke two packs of cigarettes per week, but recently, I have only been smoking one cigarette a day. Third, I am eating more vegetables with every meal. I did not use to eat vegetables at all. Instead, I used to eat a lot of meat and potatoes. After making all these changes, I lost fifteen pounds and I feel much healthier.