English for Success

DynEd's newest language program is designed especially for ages 11-17. It prepares students to use English in school and in school subject areas like math, science, geography and history.

Animated characters, Tina, Alex, and their friends, ages 11-17, help make the course interesting and practical as they interact with each other and go to class.

Each unit has 5 lesson types, including *Warm-Up*, *School Life*, *School Subjects, Language Extension,* and *Speaking Up*. Key vocabulary and grammar are introduced and recycled throughout in a carefully structured sequence designed to help students succeed in school.

Visual and glossary support help make the language comprehensible, and interactive tasks and quizzes help students acquire the target language in a natural but accelerated mode of learning. *Speech-Recognition* tasks and *Mastery Tests* help motivate students and provide useful gauges to teachers who can easily monitor student activity and progress through use of DynEd's award-winning *Records Manager*.

Three Courses In One

In addition to providing basic vocabulary and structures of a general nature, *English For Success* satisfies two additional needs. First is the need for students to communicate with each other about their lives at school, including their schedules, classes, assignments and activities. Second is the need for students to understand the questions and explanations related to subject areas including math, science, geography, history, and English.

The *School-Life* portion of the course focuses on the conversational English that a group of students use with each other in and around a school setting, such as arranging to meet, working together on a homework assignment, or ordering food in the cafeteria.

The *School-Subject* portion of the course covers such topics as the language of numbers, fractions, geometrical shapes, motion, forces, world geography, quantitative comparisons, and historical figures. The lessons are not intended to teach the subjects themselves, but rather focus on the kind of language used by the teacher and textbooks for each subject.

Key Features

- *Easy-to-use interface and reliable program*
- *Mastery Tests*
- *Award-winning Records Manager that monitors and reports student activities*
- *A variety of lesson types and exercises based on a well-designed scope and sequence*
- *Teacher's Guide*
- *Help menu for each exercise type*
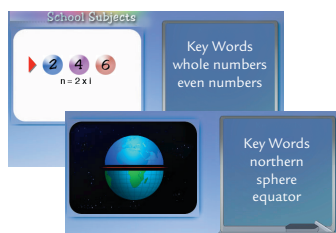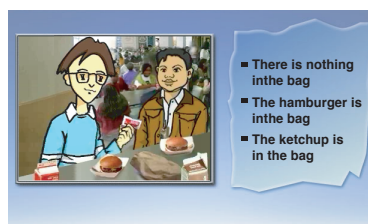- *On-line Glossary in different languages*

English for Success gives young English learners the language they need to succeed – not just in their English class – but in all of their classes and with their acquaintances in and around the school building.
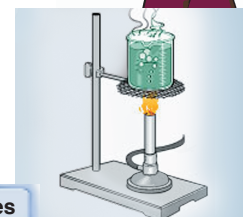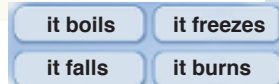
Each Unit has 5 Lesson types

1 Warm-Up Lessons use pictures to present and extend the grammar and vocabulary of daily life. Sample topics include the seasons of the year, weather, transportation, descriptions of people and things, and occupations. The Grammar Focus section of the lesson gives students practice with key structures used within the lesson.

2 School-Life Lessons focus on conversational English in and around school. The main characters are a girl, age 16, and her brother, age 13. The setting is at an International School, with students from a variety of backgrounds. In addition, some lessons have special topics, such as a school lunch menu, a school map, and class schedules.

- There is nothing in the bag
- The hamburger is in the bag
- The ketchup is in the bag

3 School-Subject Lessons rotate through various subject areas, including math, science, geography, world history, and English. Key vocabulary and grammar are developed and recycled in the context of each subject area. Students learn to understand the language of explanation, giving examples, classification, comparisons, numbers, and question formation.

it boils it freezes
it falls it burns

4 World Talk Cards & Language Extension Lessons present general topics such as preferences, weather, occupations, and places of business. The language is presented in a game-like format and is followed up with comprehension questions and Grammar Focus exercises.

5 Speaking-Up Lessons give students the chance to take advantage of Speech Recognition technology to practice their speaking. These motivating exercises provide additional repetitions of key vocabulary, grammar, and important phrases previously introduced and practiced in earlier lessons.

Minimum System Requirements

Windows®
Windows® 98, 2000, NT, Me and XP*
Pentium® 200Mhz with 64 MB of RAM
*Windows XP: Pentium 300 Mhz/128MB
Quad-speed or faster CD-ROM drive
16-bit sound card and microphone
Speakers or headphones

Macintosh®
Mac™ OS 8.6 or later, and OS X*
200 Mhz Power PC
64 MB of RAM
*OS X 10.1.5: 300 Mhz/128 MB RAM
Quad-speed or faster CD-ROM drive
Speakers or headphones

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