

Teaching and Learning Objectives for reading at ESL level 3

3A3 Monitor and enhance comprehension by using simple strategies, perhaps one at a time.

3A4 Use visible and organizational features of texts to aid in understanding

3A6 Extend, revise, and/or reorganize prior knowledge to address reading purpose

3B1 Recognize some high-frequency, personally-relevant, and phonetically-relevant words

3C2 Draw from at least 1 to 2 strategies to discern the meanings of unfamiliar words found in written texts

3D3 Regularly read a small range of connected text inside and outside class.

The Piano

Chapter 1

In the Dressing Room

1. Why is Sir Anthony famous?
2. Why does the newspaper reporter visit Sir Anthony? What is her name?
3. At first how does the reporter feel about interviewing Sir Anthony?
4. What newspaper does the reporter work for?
5. Describe Lady Evans.
6. Did Sir Anthony learn to play piano when he was very young?
7. Why does the reporter stop writing in her notebook?

Discussion Questions: Talk to one of your classmates about these questions

1. What do you think? Was Sir Anthony rich when he was a boy? Why do you think this?
2. What was your childhood like? Were you rich? were you poor? Did you play inside? outside? Did you have a lot of friends?