

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.

Life Stories 2

Unit 9

Han's Little Sister: page 33 and 34

1. What does Monica do at 2:00 in the morning?
2. Are you ever awake at 2:00 am? Why?
3. What does Joon do to try to get Monica to sleep?
4. What trouble is Han having at home?
5. Why can't Han sleep?
6. Is there room for two children in Joon's lap?
7. What finally makes Monica go to sleep?
8. What does Joon say to Han about Han and Monica?

American Dream: page 35 and 36

1. What job does Stefan want to have?
2. What job does Isabel want to have in the future?
3. What are both Isabel and Stefan studying right now?
4. What will Stefan do after he gets his citizenship?
5. What does Stefan ask Isabel? What is her answer?

Discussion Questions:

1. Joon says, "Life is hard, little daughter." What do you think? Is this true? Is it okay for a parent to say this to his/her child?
2. Do you have brothers and sisters? Do you remember when you had a new little brother or sister? Tell about this.
3. Are you married? Do you have a girlfriend or boyfriend? If so, how did you meet your husband/wife/girlfriend/boyfriend?
4. Isabel and Stefan plan to travel in the US for their honeymoon. Where do you want to travel? Why do you want to go there?