

Notes Regarding the Multi-level Exercises from Downey Adult:

These additional exercises for the ***In English*** program are for use in Distance Learning, multi-level classes and more. These exercises were developed by Gloria Klug-Morataya and staff at Downey Adult School for their Distance Learning program. We appreciate their creativity and their generosity in granting us permission to make the work available to others.

Those of you who use ***In English*** know that the Scenes and Dialogs at the beginning level are engaging but are at a structurally simple level. These exercises are ideal for transforming the beginning levels of ***In English*** into a higher level that challenges the more advanced student.

In addition to Downey's intended use, the exercises are superb for the multi-level class. They enable an instructor to show, for example, the Unit 1 video, and to then assign exercises to match the skills of both low- and higher-level students.

Downey developed these exercises to meet a specific need. Entering students must pass a placement test to participate in Downey's Distance Learning program. When these students enter Distance Learning, they are already at a level that makes the first units of ***In English*** relatively easy for them. However, some of the vocabulary and the listening and speaking work makes it imperative that the students don't bypass the first units of the videos.

Gloria and her staff developed these exercises based on the Scenes and Dialogs in ***In English***. They created the exercises to be more challenging for these students than the exercises in the workbooks.

For example, Downey's Unit 1 supplement has a synonym exercise based on the ***In English*** Unit 1 Dialog. The exercise increases vocabulary, practices other skills and challenges the more advanced student. Downey's writing exercise for Unit 1 uses "to do," it's past tense, and the **wh** question "why". "Do-does" isn't taught in ***In English*** until Unit 5; it's past tense is taught in Unit 7; and "why" is taught in Unit 2.

Downey has developed these exercises for the first 8 units of *In English*.

Again, our thanks to Gloria and the staff of the Downey Adult School.

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