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❤ teaches English to learners who take care of children
❤ focuses on the day-to-day language of parents and child care providers
❤ embeds all language skills in child care contexts
❤ gives practical assignments for communicating orally and in writing with children, parents, and teachers
❤ includes fun, interactive, age-appropriate activities: games, songs, nursery rhymes, and puzzles
English for Child Care provides practice for high-beginning to low-intermediate language learners in the integrated skills of reading, writing, listening, speaking, pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar.

English for Child Care is a comprehensive text designed to meet the language requirements of adults who care for children. The book consists of three sections:

- Getting Started (Chapters 1–2)
- Health and Safety (Chapters 3–5)
- Ages and Stages (Chapters 6–9)

An audio disc accompanying the textbook contains:

- Conversation models
- Dialog examples
- Songs
- Nursery rhymes
- Dictations
- Pronunciation exercises
- Listening comprehension passages

Key features of English for Child Care

- Interactive learning
- Focus on the daily lives of children
- A variety of learning strategies

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