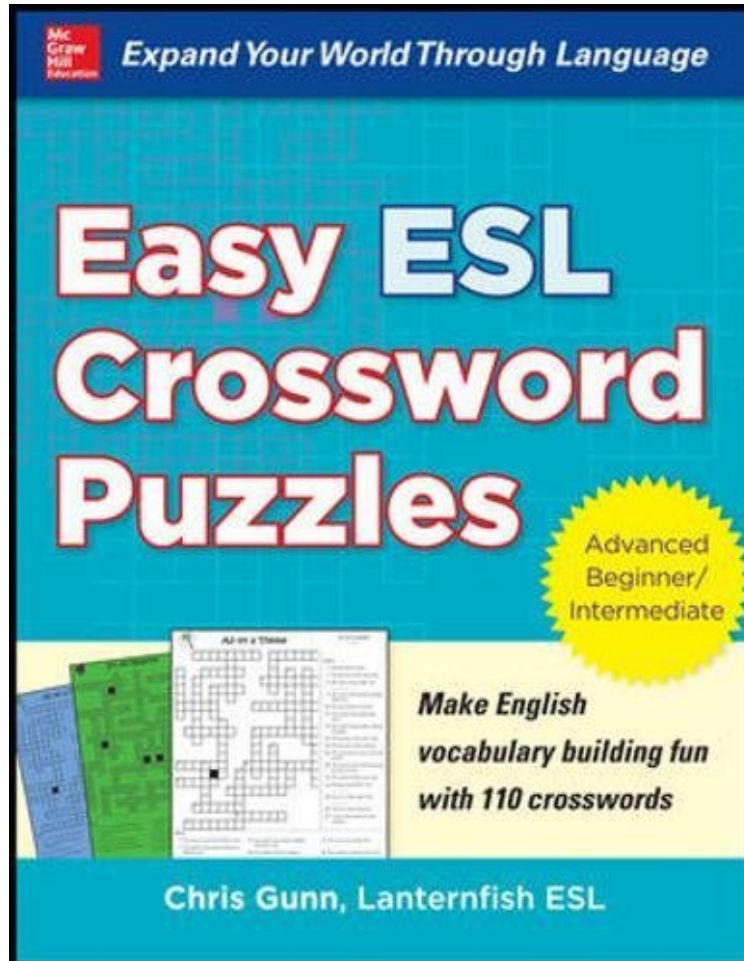


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Chris Gunn : Easy ESL Crossword Puzzles before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Easy ESL Crossword Puzzles:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not advisable for easy, basic, ESL. Some stupid cultural bias, at times just bizarre. Useable. Read on...By toni I'm disappointed. You'll note that reviewers (that I read) aren't ESL teachers. "Easy" and "ESL" together means something different to me. It means using basic, commonly used, vocabulary to build from to learn more advanced words. Example clues: "A slow moving mollusk that carries a shell on its back ." "A small primate that lives in trees and eats bananas." What?! 'mollusk', 'primate' ??? I teach adults, ESL2. Mollusks and Primates are not part of the typical ESL low to mid-intermediate vocabulary list in any program. If students need to look up a term in a clue that will yield an answer the teacher still has to explain, after they themselves (teacher) may have to look it up - Epic Fail. Sadly it's culturally biased and elitist, assuming an advanced level of background education in some parts. AND IT'S INCORRECT. A 'monkey', the answer to the second clue I

listed, is NOT a primate. AND monkeys eat fruit, American TV monkeys eat bananas - people from countries with monkeys would not get that clue. Surely someone who writes such unnecessary, elitist, dribble like 'primate' should know that monkeys are not primates. There's still usable material. Takes a little to find and to use it. You may have to create a lesson around a puzzle - teach the answers, then give out the puzzle. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Not appropriate for newcomer ESL students. By Tegan Henry This was not at all what I expected. When it said EASY, I expected basic vocabulary, picture clues and conversational grammar. Most of the puzzles in this book would challenge native English speaking adults. I wanted something fun for my ESL 4th graders, but this is not the right resource for English language learners at all. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Sandra Massarogood tool for ESL Beginners

Clue: The fun solution to building English Vocabulary Answer: Crossword puzzles! Studying English as a second language does not have to be boring! Easy ESL Crossword Puzzles gives you a deserved break from drill books and grammar primers. Offering plenty of ways to learn more than 3,000 English words, author Chris Gunn, founder of Lanternfish ESL, has created 110 themed crossword puzzles that will challenge and entertain you. Easy ESL Crossword Puzzles helps you Use context to learn word meanings Become familiar with collocation two words that are often used together and standard English phrases and sayings Understand word play such as rhyme, alliteration, and simile If you are a teacher looking to add some spark to your lessons or a student needing more practice, Easy ESL Crossword Puzzles is the perfect answer to making learning English an engaging experience!

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