



Newcomer Observation Form

Please complete the following form and return it to the EL Contact

Teacher submitting form: Subject:

Student's Name: Date: Period:

Check the items that best describe the student:

	Does not appear to understand oral communication
	Does not demonstrate ability to write in English
	Has not yet spoken English in class
	Cannot read in English
	Appears sad, nervous, scared, etc. _____
	Does not relate to any classmates yet
	Does not appear to pay attention
	Responds to some instructions
	When he/she speaks, he/she is difficult to understand
	Has asked questions related to procedures
	Has participated in class discussion
	Responds appropriately to others in class
	Student is already adjusting to class routine
	Student seems to understand instructions
	Has completed written assignments (in class/homework)
	Can write with few or minimal errors
	Has read in class (with limited error in pronunciation)
	Seems well adjusted and is fitting in well

Note: Please add other observations that you think are important.
