

# Effective Instruction for Your English Language Learners

It's hard enough to master one language, much less two. English language learners (ELLs) face a unique challenge: learning English and academic content, while also meeting increasingly rigorous standards for college and career readiness.

Build Foundational Skills. Strategically Engage With Text.







## Flexible and Differentiated

Differentiated instruction is key for ELLs who may struggle in multiple ways, requiring tailored instruction to overcome challenges and experience success. *LANGUAGE! Live* features these key Benefits for English Language Learners:

- **Differentiated instruction** with multiple entry points, self-paced activities, and individualized support
- 2 **Explicit verbal and text instructions**, as well as opportunities for students to repeat instructions, words, or phrases
- Consistent vocabulary to introduce new skills and concepts—building academic language and providing the repetition needed for understanding
- 4 Consistent models of English and correct pronunciation with ample support and practice opportunities
- 5 **Background knowledge** and frontloaded content with engaging multimedia tools, discussion, and collaboration
- 6 Direct instruction and guided practice in language structures with writing, grammar, and speaking and listening



## Harness the Power of Technology

LANGUAGE! Live's online instruction and text training provide the needed balance for ELLs to acquire the language and become proficient decoders, readers, and writers.

WORD TRAINING fills the gaps and helps students who are English language learners master foundational skills.

With LANGUAGE! Live's Word Training, students receive consistent, interactive lessons with flexible pacing, ample practice, and the ability to learn privately and independently. Word Training engages students with motivating videos, interactive lessons and practice, and tools for collaboration and feedback.

#### **ELLs PROGRESS WITH WORD TRAINING BY:**

- → Developing a deep understanding of how English is structured with a focus on phoneme pronunciation, a logical progression of sound/symbol correspondences, and spelling patterns and rules
- → Practicing advanced word study incorporating an understanding of syllable types, prefixes, suffixes, and Greek combining forms
- → Building oral language skills
- → Increasing automaticity and fluency in English
- → Including online resources such as a Sound Library, ReadingScape, Sight-Word Games, and Online Glossary in 11 languages

TEXT TRAINING offers challenging content and teacher-led instruction.

LANGUAGE! Live's Text Training utilizes the **power of teachers and their expertise to guide students** in close reading of challenging, relevant, and multicultural texts, focusing on vocabulary/morphology, grammar, fluency, comprehension, critical thinking, and writing.

#### **ELLs PROGRESS WITH TEXT TRAINING BY:**

- → Building background knowledge through content-area learning
- → Deepening vocabulary knowledge
- → Providing practice activities that reinforce and extend teaching
- → Supporting and advancing students' abilities to fluently speak English
- → Developing grammar and writing skills
- → Providing a variety of text types and mediums to differentiate before, during, and after instruction
- → Including an assignment feature to personalize when practice, checkpoints, and formative assessments are provided



## Home-School Connection With High-Interest Text

LANGUAGE! Live's online library, **ReadingScape**, includes engaging literary and informational texts with audio, animation, and video—providing practice in and exposure to a variety of genres to support ELLs as they become successful readers.



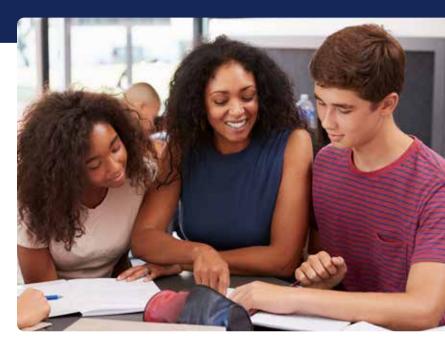
### TARGETED INTERVENTION ACCELERATING STUDENTS TO GRADE LEVEL

"My first (benchmark test) was 480. My next one was 900-something. I freaked out."

-Walter, Student, Bartlett High School, Anchorage, AK

"They've been in elementary school for six years, and they come to me as a second-grade reader. They leave here a near-grade-level reader with three years of LANGUAGE! Live intervention."

—Karen Loy, Principal, Northwest Middle School, Knox County Schools, TN



For newcomers to English, we recommend students use Everyday English Plus before implementing LANGUAGE! Live to build oral language and content knowledge. voyagersopris.com/everydayenglishplus



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