

BrainPOP ESL Welcome Kit with School Resources

Welcome to [BrainPOP ESL](#)!

It's easy to start using BrainPOP ESL in your classroom, school, district, or home right away. Just take advantage of the various resources we've created to make integration a snap.

We encourage you to explore our free teacher support site, [BrainPOP Educators](#). There, you'll find an ever-expanding collection of invaluable tips and tools like lesson plans, graphic organizers, webinars, and other professional development resources. Then, check out the following links and share them with anyone else who uses [BrainPOP ESL](#) in your learning environment.



GETTING STARTED



ALL ABOUT BRAINPOP ESL

Our [Quick Tour](#) highlights BrainPOP ESL's key features, provides background information, and shows you how to navigate BrainPOP ESL with ease.



GETTING STARTED GUIDE

A step-by-step [guide](#) for new BrainPOP ESL users.



GRAMMAR INDEX

BrainPOP ESL follows a grammar-based progression, from beginner to advanced levels. Utilize the Grammar Index to quickly view an outline of the lessons taught within each unit, or opt to see an alphabetical list and view all BrainPOP ESL lessons.



WORD LISTS

Each lesson has its own set of relevant key words, which are available as a comprehensive word list (view one of three convenient ways).



PLACEMENT TEST

The [Placement Test](#) assesses students' receptive language skills using short and extended listening and reading tasks plus accompanying questions. The test identifies the level and unit where each student should begin the BrainPOP ESL program.



BRAINPOP ESL LESSONS

Planning your lessons has never been easier! Turn to [these lists](#) that detail each BrainPOP ESL lesson, including grammar content, teaching tools, and direct links to the Lesson Ideas pages.



LESSON IDEAS

Click on the Lesson Ideas button found on the bottom left-hand corner of every BrainPOP ESL movie page; you'll find detailed lesson plans, printable graphic organizers, images, and more. Check out this sample: [Hi, I'm Ben! - Level 1, Lesson 1.1](#).



WEBINARS AND VIDEOS

Participate in a [live webinar](#) or view a [previously recorded one](#). Our webinars cover a range of timely topics and are geared towards both new and experienced users. Be sure to check out our collection of [screencasts](#) and [tutorials](#) for quick tips on using BrainPOP and its features in the classroom.



HELP DESK

Visit our comprehensive Help section for support and [FAQs](#). If you still need assistance, contact Bev Fine at bev@brainpop.com or 212.574.6083. For more general questions, call us toll free at 866.542.7246.

BRAINPOP ESL AT HOME

If you have a school-wide subscription, help extend learning at home. Plus, our activities are fun for the whole family! The following valuable tips will aid in enhancing your students' BrainPOP ESL experience.

Lesson Ideas Each BrainPOP ESL lesson comes with detailed lesson ideas that can be used in class or at home. When you click the Lesson Ideas pages, make sure to check out the links on the sidebar for more strategies, printables, and game ideas, like these [Beginning Vocabulary Activities](#).

Flashwords Use the vocabulary flashcards to play a memory-matching game. Or together with your child, try to think of cognates for the flashwords – similar words in your language. Try it with words such as guitar, doctor, or bicycle. You can make a game to think of synonyms or antonyms, or even words that are related to the flashwords, like luck/lucky/luckily/unlucky.

Movie Activities Try pausing the movie at any point and ask your child to predict what they think might happen next. They can draw, write, or tell you their ideas. After a movie, ask your child to tell you about what happened, in their own words or in a cartoon strip. Retelling and summarizing is a very helpful skill for English learners to practice.

Hear It Say It Have fun practicing the sentences with your child! You can record your voices and play them back to hear how you did.

Play It Every BrainPOP ESL lesson includes a game that makes it fun to practice the new vocabulary and language. Each lesson has a different kind of game. Play them with your child and have fun!

Know More What happens if your child asks a question, but you don't remember the grammar rule? Don't worry! Simply go to the Know More feature for a simple explanation of each lesson's grammar.