



ELL STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Stage 4

ELDA LEVEL 4: ADVANCED

TESOL Level: Expanding

LISTENING:

- Determines speaker's attitude, perspective, and purpose
- Determines main idea and details in academic context
- Draws inferences and conclusions from message
- Distinguishes between multiple meanings of words and phrases in social and academic contexts

SPEAKING:

- Uses more academic and expanded vocabulary
- Produces extended discourse with complex grammatical errors
- Describes a story or event with elaboration or details
- Supports and defends an opinion or position with reasons/evidence
- Uses and responds to figurative language and idiomatic expressions
- Discusses and summarizes lesson topic using visual or graphic support

READING:

- Comprehends and follows complex instructions
- Distinguishes between statement/inference and cause/effect
- Reads with increasing fluency, accuracy, phrasing, expression, and rate
- Distinguishes main idea from supporting details
- Draws inferences and conclusions from context clues
- Compares and contrasts authors' point of view, characters, information, and events
- Uses context clues to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words

WRITING:

- Creates a short expressive essay
- Uses the writing process more often with less support
- Writes for a variety of purposes with more complexity
- Uses simple, compound, and complex sentences
- Produces content related reports