



ELL STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Stage 2

ELDA LEVEL 2: BEGINNING

TESOL Level: Emerging

LISTENING:

- Responds to classroom discussions with rephrasing, repetition, and visual cues
- Identifies information on charts, posters, or tables in response to oral statements
- Recognizes and responds to familiar language
- Follows simple oral directions

SPEAKING:

- Expresses wants and needs
- Expresses feelings, preferences, and opinions
- Answers questions with simple phrases or sentences
- Initiates social conversation with peers
- Demonstrates understanding of academic content vocabulary with simple responses

READING:

- Begins to use decoding skills
- Recognizes basic high frequency and sight words
- Begins to recognize parts of speech (nouns, verbs, prepositions)
- Reads short sentences and paragraphs with a partner
- Uses picture dictionaries or illustrated glossaries to locate words and definitions
- Uses vocabulary word banks and/or other provided resources to read and complete simple sentences

WRITING:

- Begins to use capitalization and punctuation
- Uses inventive spelling
- Writes words and simple sentences to convey ideas
- Completes a graphic organizer using a visual model
- Constructs sentences using models and sentence frames