

EL Tip of the Week

English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Alignment

How to use ELPS in your classroom

ELPS	STEMS	ACTIVITIES
2(A) distinguish sounds and intonation patterns of English with increasing ease	Sounds and Intonation Patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none">You said the word _____. It starts with...I think the word starts with the letter/is spelled ____ because...To change the meaning of this sentence, I could stress...To change the tone of this sentence, I could...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CCAPSegmental practice: tongue twister; native language comparison
2(B) recognize elements of the English sound system in newly acquired vocabulary such as long and short vowels, silent letters, and consonant clusters	Sound System <ul style="list-style-type: none">The word ____ has the long/short vowel...The word ____ has a silent...The word ____ has a consonant blend...The word ____ is pronounced ____ because...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Songs/Poems/RhymesSound-Based Word SortsWord Wall Based on Sounds <p style="text-align: right;"><small>©Seidlitz Education</small></p>

CCAP (Communicative Cognitive Approach to Pronunciation): Five step process to improve pronunciation skills. Steps include: description and analysis of the pronunciation feature, listening/discrimination activities, controlled practice and feedback, guided practice and feedback, communicative practice