BrainPOP ESL

An Innovative Program for English Language Learning and Teaching

brainpopesl.com

Available on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google play

Windows Store

Welcome!
Discover the Wealth of Resources on BrainPOP ESL

BrainPOP ESL, a comprehensive English language learning program, features engaging animated movies that model conversational English while seamlessly introducing grammar concepts and vocabulary words. Based on everyday social situations and including academic content, the leveled movies and associated activities build on each other, reinforcing vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, reading comprehension, and writing skills while giving students the confidence they need to read, write, and speak English.

BrainPOP ESL Homepage

Placement Test
Take our Placement Test to find out where to begin.

Proficiency Levels
Explore three Proficiency Levels, progressing from beginner to advanced.

Quick Tour
Take the Quick Tour to learn more about the site.

About Us
Learn about the pedagogy behind the BrainPOP ESL program.

Movie
Watch a movie featuring key grammar concepts and vocabulary.

Word Lists
View all featured vocabulary in the BrainPOP ESL curriculum.

Grammar Index
View all grammar topics featured in the BrainPOP ESL curriculum.

Teacher Resources
Find free resources including alignments, lesson plans, and teaching tips.

Subscribe
BrainPOP ESL subscribers have full access to the entire site, as well as the BrainPOP ESL app.

Take Our Quick Tour

Get to know BrainPOP ESL: our Quick Tour shows you the best way to navigate the site and pinpoint exactly what you need.
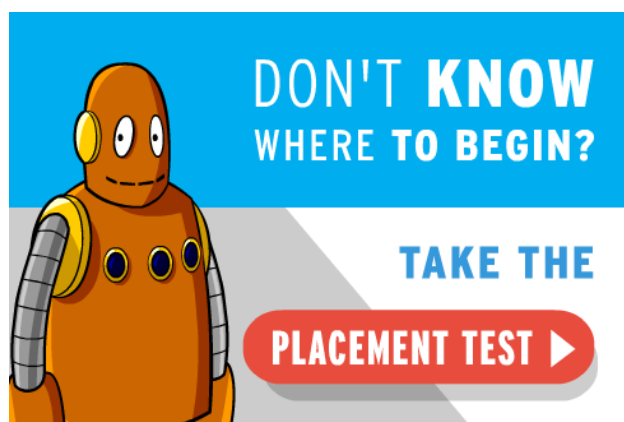
Placement Test
Place Your Students in the BrainPOP ESL Curriculum

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 placements align with commonly recognized English language proficiency levels. See table below.

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN?

TAKE THE

PLACEMENT TEST ▶

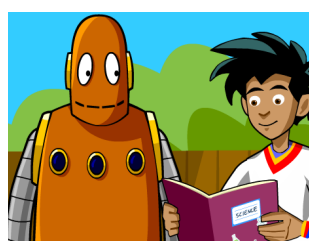| BrainPOP ESL Levels	TESOL ELP Levels	WIDA ELD Levels	CEFR Levels
Beginning Level 1, Units 1-3	**1 Starting**	**1 Entering**	**A1 Basic**
High Beginning Level 1, Units 4-6	**2 Emerging**	**2 Emerging**	**A2**
Intermediate Level 2, Units 1-3	**3 Developing**	**3 Developing**	**B1 Independent**
High Intermediate Level 2, Units 4-6	**4 Expanding**	**4 Expanding**	**B2**
Advanced Level 3, Units 1-3	**5 Bridging**	**5 Bridging**	**C1 Proficient**
High Advanced Level 3, Units 4-6		**6 Reaching**	**C2**

Cross-Product Content

WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards

BrainPOP ESL is correlated to the WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards. Applying the PRIME inventory, a certified WIDA correlator determined how the standards' essential elements are represented within our resources.

BrainPOP Educators

BrainPOP Educators supports teachers with professional development and free tools including lesson plans, printables, graphic organizers, and guides to a variety of collaborative activities that employ higher order thinking skills.
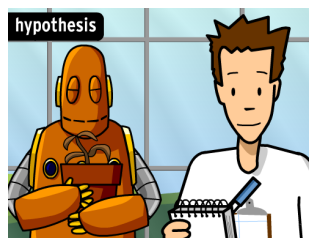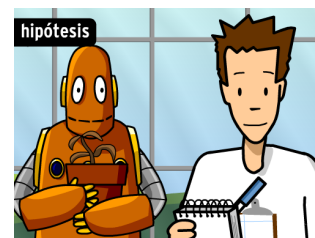
BrainPOP ESL Scientific Method

BrainPOP Jr. Scientific Method

BrainPOP Scientific Method

BrainPOP Español Método Científico

Several academic topics are featured across multiple BrainPOP products, which facilitates differentiation for age, language, and ability levels. Access the list of cross-product content from the Teacher Resource page.

Sample BrainPOP ESL Lesson Page
Interactive Features

Units
Six Units in a Level

Lessons
Five Lessons in a Unit

Lesson Ideas
Standard-aligned lesson plans and teacher resources

Flash Words
Interactive vocabulary flash cards

Hear It, Say It!
Record and playback to practice pronunciation

Read It!
A reading comprehension activity

Write It!
A guided writing activity

Movie
Animated movies featuring grammar and vocabulary

Vocabulary
Animation illustrating new vocabulary

Grammar
Animation modeling featured grammar

Play It!
Games to reinforce grammar skills

Practice
An interative pre-quiz

Make-a-Map
Connect and organize ideas with concept mapping

Quiz
A game-like quiz puts new skills to the test

Movie

Ben and his robot friend, Moby, star in entertaining and humorous animated stories. Each movie seamlessly integrates thematic vocabulary and grammar into the everyday conversations of these two friends.

Vocabulary

Two different animation clips visually define each new word. Sentences provide context for complex or abstract vocabulary, and word families enrich students' learning at the higher levels.

Grammar

Engaging animation and example sentences model the featured grammar concepts in context, and present tenses, syntactical structures, and other grammar concepts visually.

Games, Practice, Quizzes

Students apply their understanding of featured grammar, vocabulary, and content in fun, interactive games and quizzes, reinforcing and deepening learning.

Quiz
Brain POP ESL — LEVEL 2 — 6.4 Recycling

8 Why are these things bad for the environment?

a. They are green.

b. They are recycled.

Play It!
Brain POP ESL — LEVEL 2 — 2.5 We Can Be Waiters

Family
In a Restaurant
In a Restaurant
Verbs
On a Farm
On a Farm
R.I.P.

Practice
Brain POP ESL — LEVEL 3 — 6.4 Egg on Your Face

Hurry up!

I shouldn't have said that.

I don't believe you!

You're pulling my leg.

Which one catches your eye?

Shake a leg.

I put my foot in my mouth.

I caught you red-handed.

Don't get cold feet.

Write It!
Brain POP ESL — LEVEL 2 — 4.5 We Might Babysit

Write a three-paragraph narrative essay about a babysitting experience. In the first paragraph, write an introduction with a topic sentence. This is what your story is about.

Print

Write It!
Brain POP ESL — LEVEL 1 — 3.1 An Egg in an Igloo

Print out this worksheet, and trace the letters and words. Use the blank space to practice writing on your own.

Print

Student name: _____

Read It!
Brain POP ESL — LEVEL 2 — 2.2 What Will I Do? — VOTE BEN PRESIDENT

Elections

Print

Read It!
Brain POP ESL — LEVEL 1 — 4.3 Does He Bite?

alk	ight	ph
w**alk**	f**ight**	**ph**one
t**alk**	r**ight**	tele**ph**one

Words You Know

Do you go out for a w**alk** in the park every day?

Does F**ight**er t**alk** on the **ph**one?

Let's t**alk**, but let's not f**ight**!

Words For Practice

Do you talk to our English teacher on the phone?

Do you like talking on the phone?

I know it's the right time to stop talking.

Reading And Writing

BrainPOP ESL's reading and writing curriculum begins with letter and sound recognition and builds to words and sentence construction in Level 1. Levels 2 and 3 continue with simple paragraphs, and advance to reading and writing multiple-paragraph essays highlighting different text structures, including narrative, persuasive, and informational. Reading passages serve as models for student writing and also assess understanding with questions using context clues, textual evidence, and higher level thinking. Detailed lesson plans and resources accompany every lesson.

Grammar Index

BrainPOP ESL follows a grammar-based progression, from beginner to advanced levels. Each lesson focuses on a grammar topic presented in engaging, animated movies about relatable social situations and academic content.

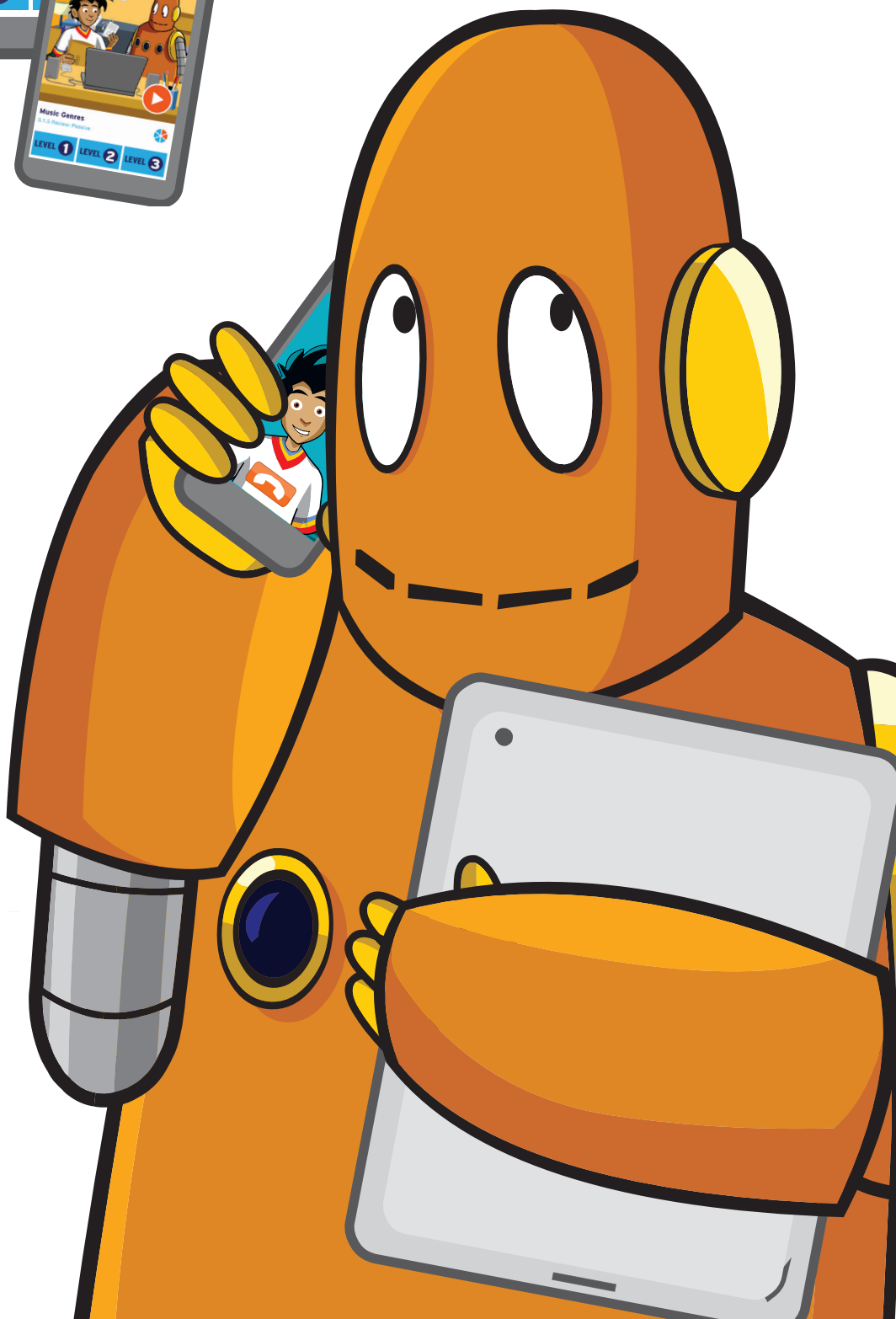| Level 1 • Beginning	Level 2 • Intermediate	Level 3 • Advanced
1.1.1 Pronouns and Be	2.1.1 Phrasal Verbs	3.1.1 Passive: Present Simple
1.1.2 Be (Negative)	2.1.2 This/That/These/Those	3.1.2 Passive: Past Simple
1.1.3 Be (Questions)	2.1.3 Object Pronouns	3.1.3 Passive: Future and Modals
1.1.4 Adjectives and Prepositions	2.1.4 Reflexives and Can	3.1.4 Passive: Progressives
1.1.5 Commands	2.1.5 Review: Reflexives / Object Pronouns	3.1.5 Passive Review
1.2.1 Present Progressive	2.2.1 Going to; Possessive Pronouns	3.2.1 Conjunctions
1.2.2 Present Progressive (Negative)	2.2.2 Future: Will	3.2.2 Negative Prefixes
1.2.3 Present Progressive (Questions)	2.2.3 The Modal "Can"	3.2.3 Prefixes
1.2.4 Stative Verbs	2.2.4 The Modal "Have to"	3.2.4 Suffixes
1.2.5 Review: Present Progressive	2.3.5 Review: Future and Modals	3.2.5 Review: Affixes and Conjunctions
1.3.1 Definite and Indefinite Articles	2.3.1 Present Progressive (Future Intent)	3.3.1 Present Perfect
1.3.2 Adjectives and Nouns	2.3.2 Must / Mustn't	3.3.2 Past Simple / Present Perfect
1.3.3 There is / There are	2.3.3 Adverbs	3.3.3 Present Perfect Progressive
1.3.4 Count / Non-Count Nouns	2.3.3 More Adverbs	3.3.4 Past Perfect
1.3.5 Review: Nouns and Articles	2.3.5 Review: Adverbs; Present Progressive	3.3.5 Perfect Tenses Review
1.4.1 Present Simple	2.4.1 Past Progressive: Interrupted Action	3.4.1 Gerunds
1.4.2 Present Simple (Negative)	2.4.2 Past Progressive: Parallel Actions	3.4.2 Prepositions and Gerunds
1.4.3 Present Simple (Questions)	2.4.3 May/Might, (Be) Supposed to	3.4.3 Infinitives
1.4.4 Have / Has	2.4.4 Should / Ought to / Had Better	3.4.4 Gerunds and Infinitives
1.4.5 Review: Present Simple	2.4.5 Review: Past Progressive and Modals	3.4.5 Review: Gerunds and Infinitives
1.5.1 Possessives	2.5.1 Comparatives	3.5.1 First Conditional and Time Clauses
1.5.2 Tag Questions	2.5.2 Superlatives	3.5.2 Second Conditional
1.5.3 Past Simple Be	2.5.3 Adjectives ending in -ed / -ing	3.5.3 Third Conditional
1.5.4 Past Simple Be (Questions)	2.5.4 Word Order	3.5.4 Wish and Hope
1.5.5 Review: Past Simple Be	2.5.5 Review: Comparatives and Superlatives	3.5.5 Review: Conditionals
1.6.1 Past Simple (Regular Verbs)	2.6.1 Review of the Present Tense	3.6.1 Relative Pronouns and Used to
1.6.2 Past Simple (Irregular Verbs)	2.6.2 Review of the Past Tense	3.6.2 Reported Speech Statements
1.6.3 Past Simple (Negative)	2.6.3 Review of the Future Tense	3.6.3 Reported Speech Questions
1.6.4 Past Simple (Questions)	2.6.4 Review of the Modals	3.6.4 Idioms
1.6.5 Review: Past Simple	2.6.5 Review of the Tenses and Modal Verbs	3.6.5 Reported Speech Review

Mobile Apps

The BrainPOP ESL mobile learning app is available on all major platforms, including Android™ (Google Play™), iOS (iTunes® App Store), and Windows (Windows App Store). BrainPOP ESL subscribers can log in to the app directly from their mobile device and access all 90 movies with their accompanying features. The app includes a selection of free content as well.

"The animation is beautiful and the videos are educational and fun to watch. My kids especially love the quizzes at the end of each piece."

—iTunes®

"I like that the BrainPOP ESL app provides leveled lessons and introduces words in a variety of ways. This presentation of content is powerful in reaching a range of learners."
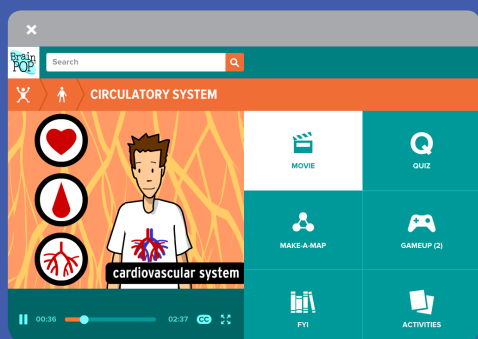
—Google Play™

BrainPOP Jr. (K–3) | *brainpopjr.com*

BrainPOP Jr. encourages young learners to ask questions and form their own ideas. Each curricular topic includes an animated movie plus interactive features like leveled quizzes, graphic organizers, drawing prompts, concept mapping, and written reflection tools. All are designed to extend key concepts and meet the needs of students with different learning styles. Text is read aloud on BrainPOP Jr. to facilitate comprehension. Through My BrainPOP, teachers can see quiz results and class-wide analysis; review and provide feedback on learning artifacts; and more.

BrainPOP | *brainpop.com*

Cross-curricular animated movies are reinforced by interactive quizzes, learning games, playful assessment options, concept mapping, written reflection tools, and more. Through My BrainPOP, students can see a history of the work they've done within BrainPOP, while teachers can see quiz results and class-wide analysis; review and provide feedback on learning artifacts; and more.

BrainPOP Sites Worldwide

BrainPOP is available in major world languages such as American and British English, Spanish (pictured), French, and Mandarin. BrainPOP sites host millions of monthly visitors, and our mobile learning apps rank among the highest in the major app stores' education categories.

About BrainPOP

BrainPOP (www.brainpop.com) creates animated, curricular resources that engage students, support teachers, and bolster achievement. Used in classrooms, at home, and on mobile devices, our award-winning offerings include BrainPOP Jr. (K—3), BrainPOP, BrainPOP Español, and, for English language learners, BrainPOP ESL. We are home to GameUp, a curated collection of leading learning games designed to support game-based learning. We offer teachers a rich collection of professional development opportunities, implementation tools, and lesson plans to meet the rigor of the Common Core and other academic standards. BrainPOP websites and mobile apps support individual, team, and whole-class learning. Localized to major world languages, our sites host millions of monthly visitors, and our mobile learning apps regularly rank among the highest in the major app stores' education categories.

BrainPOP
brainpop.com
info@brainpop.com
+1 212 574 6000
@brainpop

BrainPOP UK
brainpop.co.uk
info@brainpop.co.uk
+44 (0) 1865 263 000
@brainpop_uk

BrainPOP Latinoamérica
esp.brainpop.com
info@brainpop.com.mx
+52 55 55450111
@brainpopEsp

BrainPOP Français
brainpop.fr
info@brainpop.fr
+33 6 11 64 05 24
@brainpopfrance