# BrainPOP ELL Welcome Kit with School Resources

#### Welcome to BrainPOP ELL!

It's easy to start using BrainPOP ELL 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, <u>BrainPOP Educators</u>. 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 <u>BrainPOP ELL</u> in your learning environment.

## **GETTING STARTED**



## **ALL ABOUT BRAINPOP ELL**

Our <u>Quick Tour</u> highlights BrainPOP ELL's key features, provides background information, and shows you how to navigate BrainPOP ELL with ease.



## **GETTING STARTED GUIDE**

A step-by-step guide for new BrainPOP ELL users.



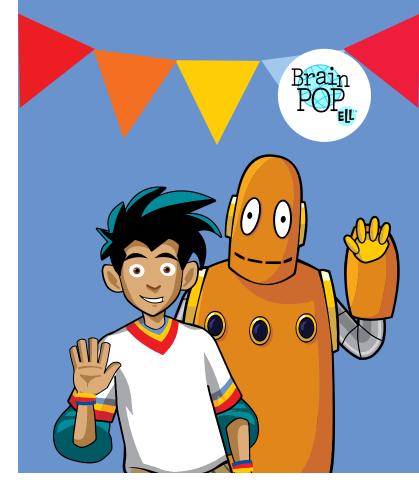
## **CONTENT INDEX**

BrainPOP ELL follows a grammar-based progression, from beginner to advanced levels. Utilize the <u>Content</u> <u>Index</u> to quickly view an outline of the lessons taught within each unit, or opt to see a comprehensive list and view all the <u>BrainPOP ELL Lesson Directory</u>.



## WORD PLAY

Each lesson includes Word Play activities. Explore new words through drawing, writing, and creating skits. Click to hear words and definitions read aloud.





## **PLACEMENT TEST**

The <u>Placement Test</u> 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 ELL program.

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## **BRAINPOP ELL LESSONS**

Planning your lessons has never been easier! Turn to <u>these lists</u> that detail each BrainPOP ELL 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 ELL 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.



#### **MY BRAINPOP**

Set up My BrainPOP so students can submit the quizzes, Read It comprehension quizzes, Write It, and results from the Placement Test for feedback. Set up and manage classes as well. Note: My BrainPOP is only available to school-wide and homeschool subscribers.



#### WEBINARS AND VIDEOS

Participate in a <u>live webinar</u> or view a <u>previously</u> <u>recorded</u> 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 <u>screencasts</u> and <u>tutorials</u> for quick tips on using BrainPOP and its features in the classroom.

### **HELP DESK**

Visit our <u>Help Center</u> for support. If you still need assistance, don't hesitate to call us toll free at 866.542.7246.

## **BRAINPOP ELL 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 ELL experience.

**Lesson Ideas** Each BrainPOP ELL 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 ELL 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.