



## Get Started with BrainPOP ELL

BrainPOP ELL is a comprehensive program that lets you keep track of student learning. It features engaging animated movies that model conversational English while seamlessly introducing grammar concepts and vocabulary words. Based on everyday social situations, 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.

### HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Go to [ell.brainpop.com](http://ell.brainpop.com)
2. Click **LOG IN** at the top of the screen
3. Select **Sign in with Clever**
4. Enter your **Clever login** credentials

### SAMPLE BRAINPOP ELL LESSON PAGE

BrainPOP ELL offers 90 lessons. Here's a sample of all that's available within a lesson.

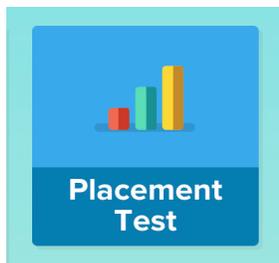
 A screenshot of the BrainPOP ELL lesson interface. At the top, there are three main navigation buttons: "Lesson Ideas", "Content Index", and "Assign". Below these is a central video player showing a cartoon character holding a basketball. Surrounding the video player are several activity panels:
 

- Lesson Ideas**: A lesson specific collection of lesson plans, printables, exemplars, teaching strategies, and more.
- Content Index**: An overview of each BrainPOP ELL lesson by grammar rule, reading and writing skill and language function.
- Assign**: A quick way to directly assign a lesson to students.
- Grammar Summary**: Deeper explanation of featured grammar concepts.
- Flash Words**: Interactive vocabulary flash card.
- Hear It, Say It!**: Record and playback to practice pronunciation.
- Read It!**: A reading comprehension activity.
- Write It!**: A guided writing activity.
- Make-a-Map**: Connect and organize ideas with concept mapping.
- Movie**: Featured movie has user-controlled settings. Choose from two speeds and two quality options.
- Vocabulary**: Animation illustrating new vocabulary.
- Grammar**: Animation modeling featured grammar.
- Quiz**: Game-like quiz puts new skills to the test.
- Word Play**: Interactive vocabulary invites making connections between words.
- Grammar Summary**: Deeper explanation of featured grammar concepts.

 The video player interface includes a progress bar (0:00 / 2:06), a transcript icon, a closed captioning icon, and a settings icon.

# Get started with best practices for your BrainPOP ELL implementation

## YOUR FIRST WEEK



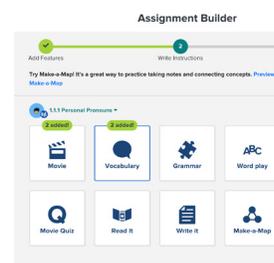
Step 1: Visit [ell.brainpop.com](http://ell.brainpop.com), then click Placement Test, then Assign



Step 2: [Review pacing guides](#) with recommendations for scope and sequence

BrainPOP ELL Designation	Tesol ELP Lev
Level 1, Units 1-3: Beginning	1 - Starti
Level 1, Units 4-6: High Beginning	2 - Emerg
Level 2, Units 1-3: Intermediate	3 - Develo
Level 2, Units 4-6: High Intermediate	4 - Expans
Level 3, Units 1-3: Advanced	5 - Bridg
Level 3, Units 4-6: High Advanced	

Step 3: [Review placement test](#) results, divide students into proficiency groups



Step 4: [Assign activities](#) outlined in pacing guide "day 1" for the lesson associated with the placement test

## Though all tools can be used synchronously or asynchronously, we recommend the following for the newest English Language Learners.

### SYNCHRONOUS:

- **Movies:** Show a movie to the class with visual introductions of key vocabulary. Pause and engage students using active viewing strategies
- **Make-a-Map:** Make connections between ideas, grammar and new vocabulary
- **Read it:** Provide a whole group quiz experience

### ASYNCHRONOUS:

- **Hear it Say it:** Practice pronunciation
- **Make-a-Map:** Make connections between ideas, grammar and new vocabulary
- **Quiz:** Evaluate comprehension
- **Flashwords:** Practice new words and check accuracy

### Comprehensive support includes:

- [WIDA Alignments](#)
- [Correlation to English proficiency levels](#)
- [Learning strategies](#)
- [Plug-and-play pacing guides](#) and [lessons plans](#)

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