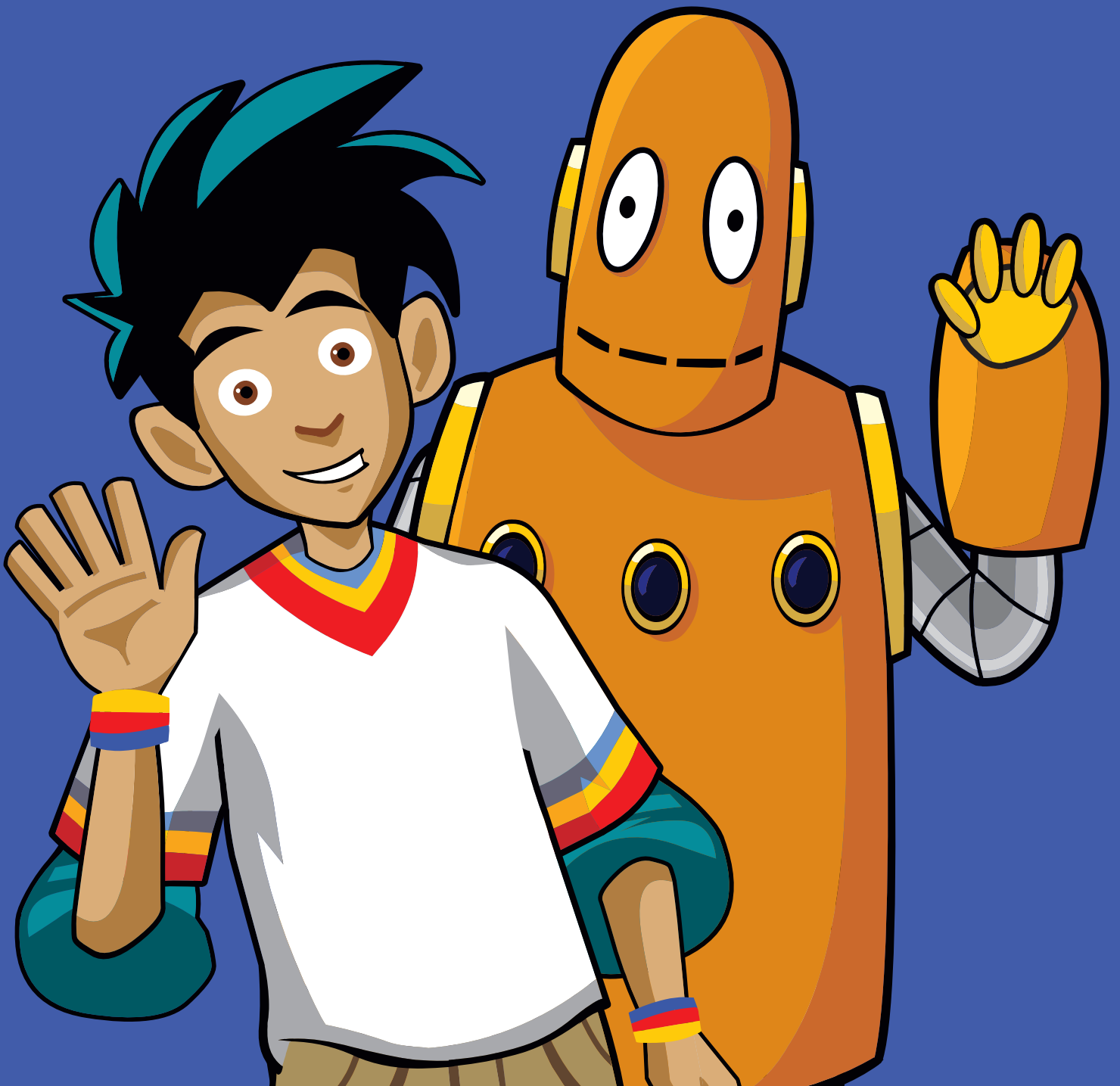


# BrainPOP ELL

An Innovative Program for English Language Learning and Teaching



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# Welcome!

Discover the Wealth of Resources on BrainPOP ELL

The newly redesigned and mobile-ready BrainPOP ELL—formerly BrainPOP ESL—is a comprehensive English language learning program that lets teachers keep track of 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.

## BrainPOP ELL Homepage

### Movie

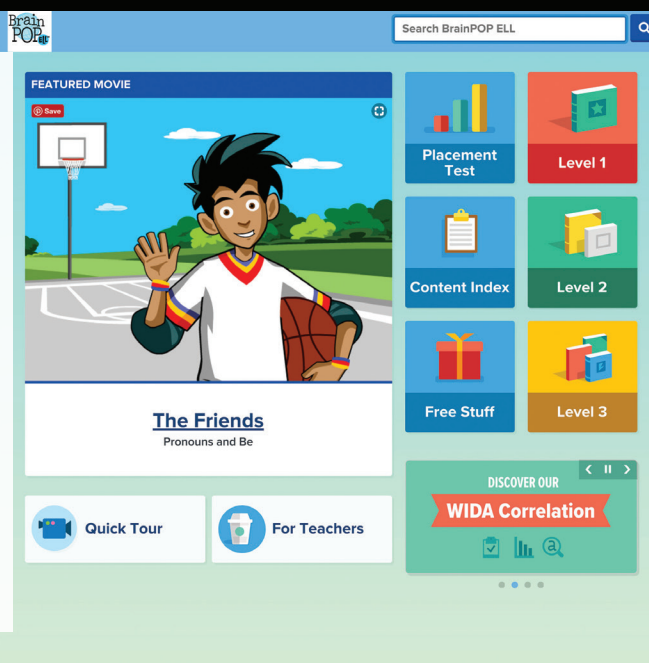
Featuring grammar concepts and vocabulary. Now with user-controlled settings and viewing options.

### Quick Tour

Take the Quick Tour to learn more about the site.

### For Teachers

New! Dedicated hub for ELL-related teaching resources



### Placement Test

Take our Placement Test to find out where to begin.

### Content Index

New! Makes lesson planning even easier

### Proficiency Levels

Explore three Proficiency Levels, progressing from beginner to advanced.

## Take Our Quick Tour

Get to know BrainPOP ELL: our Quick Tour shows you the best way to navigate the site and pinpoint exactly what you need.

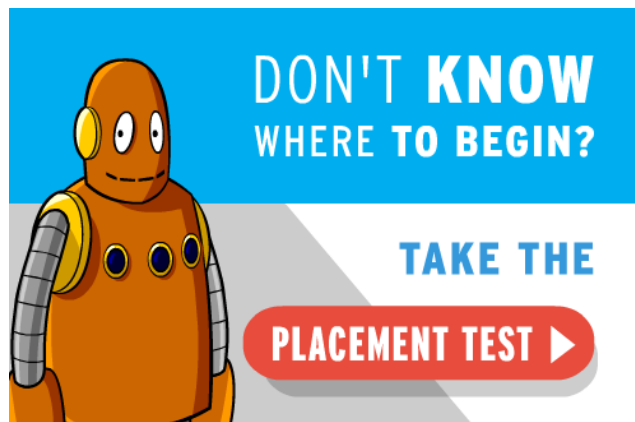


# Placement Test

Place Your Students in the BrainPOP ELL 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 ELL program.

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



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

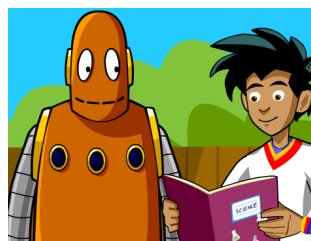
## WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards

BrainPOP ELL 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.

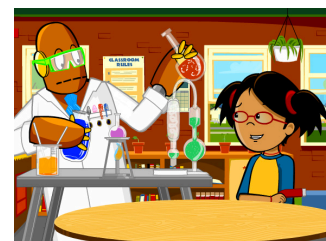
## BrainPOP Educators

BrainPOP Educators is home to a range of resources exclusively for ELL teachers. This ELL hub includes lesson plans; learning strategies; graphic organizers; printable images and activities; word lists; and much more.

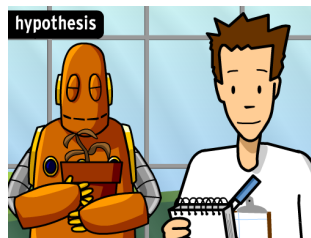
## Cross-Product Content



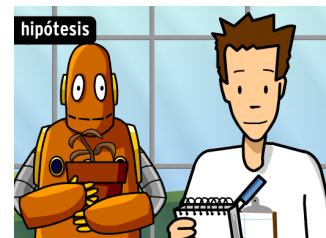
*BrainPOP ELL Scientific Method*



*BrainPOP Jr. Scientific Method*



*BrainPOP Scientific Method*



*BrainPOP Español Método Científico*

Several academic topics are featured across multiple BrainPOP products, facilitating differentiation for age, language, and ability levels. Access the list of cross-product content from the BrainPOP Educators ELL hub.

# Sample BrainPOP ELL Lesson Page

## Interactive Features

### Lesson Plans

New! Dedicated hub for ELL-related teaching resources

### Flash Words

Interactive vocabulary flash cards

### Hear It, Say It!

Record and playback to practice pronunciation

### Read It!

A reading comprehension activity

### Movie

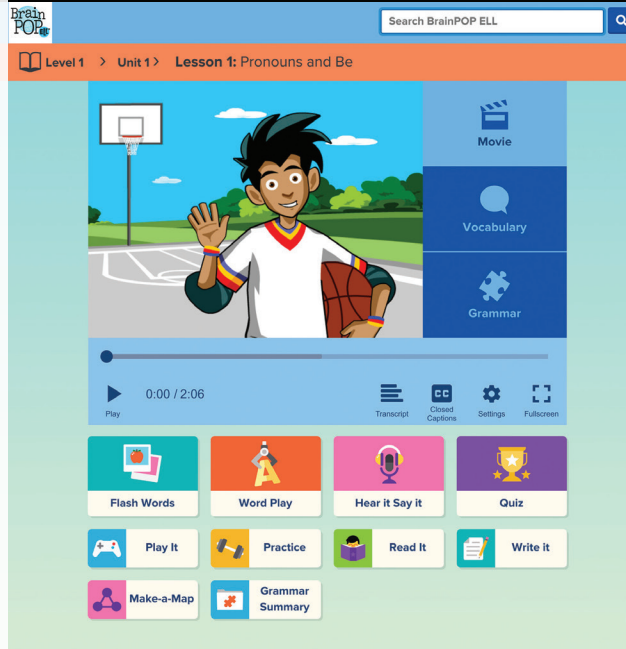
Now with user-controlled settings. Choose from two speeds and two quality options.

### Vocabulary

Animation illustrating new vocabulary

### Grammar

Animation modeling featured grammar



### Play It! and Practice

Games to reinforce grammar skills

### Write It!

A guided writing activity

### Make-a-Map

Connect and organize ideas with concept mapping.

### Quiz

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

### Word Play

New! Interactive vocabulary enrichment activity that helps students make connections between related words

### Grammar Summary

New! For students seeking deeper explanation of the lesson's grammar concepts



### 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.

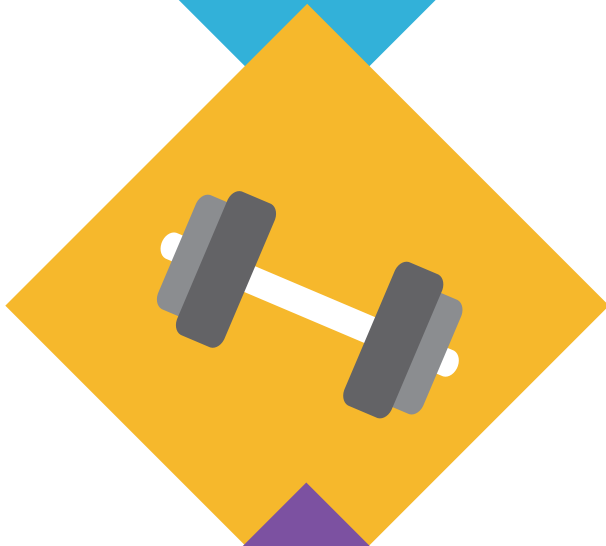
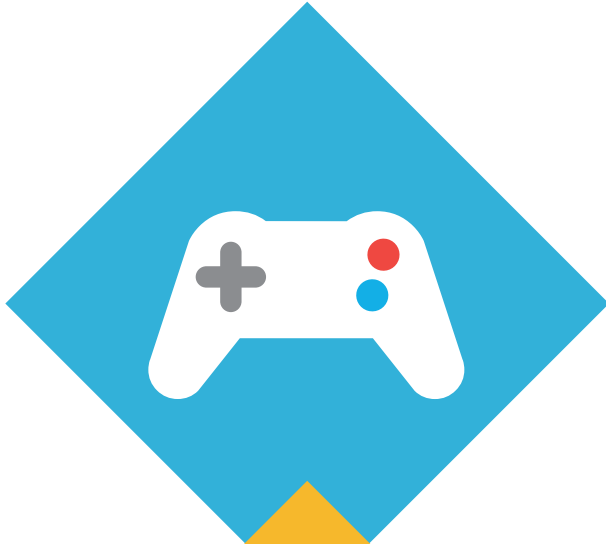


### Grammar

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.



## Reading and Writing

BrainPOP ELL's reading and writing curriculum begins with simple 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 ELL 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 ELL mobile learning app is available on all major platforms, including Android™ (Google Play™), iOS (iTunes® App Store), and Windows (Windows App Store). BrainPOP ELL 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 ELL] 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™**



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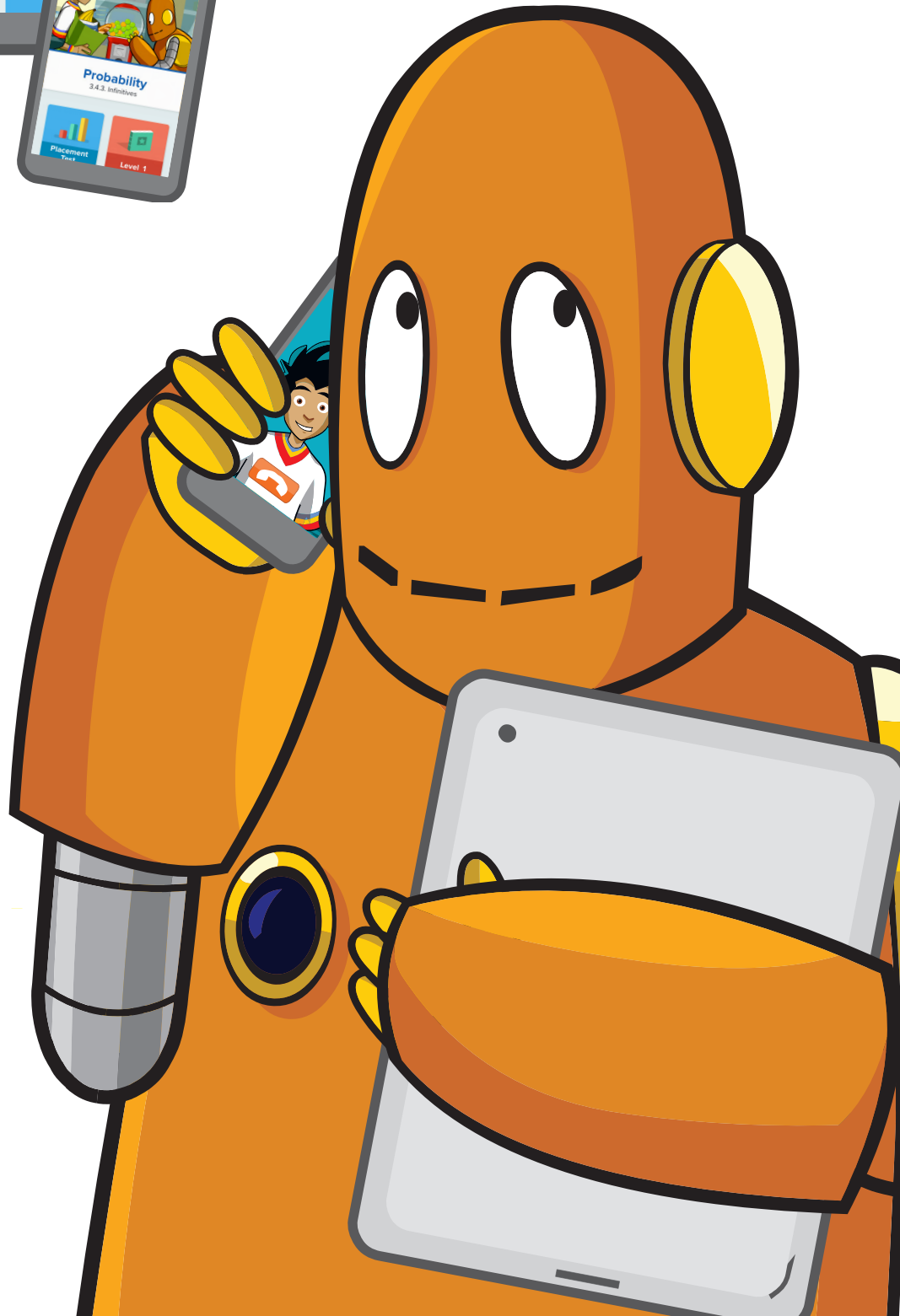
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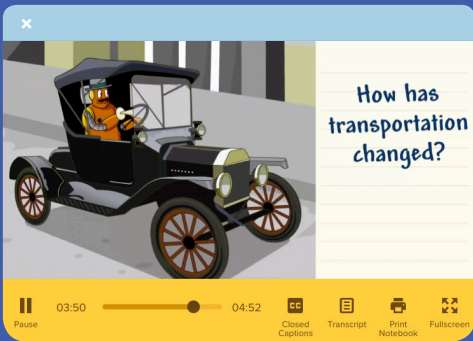


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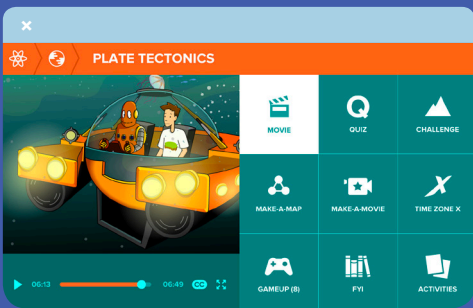
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## BrainPOP Jr. (K-3)

BrainPOP Jr. is our K-3 resource. It gently encourages young learners to ask questions and form their own ideas. Each of its curricular topics includes an animated movie, learning games, concept mapping, and interactive features like the new Word Play, Write About It, and Draw About It, which help extend key concepts and meet the needs of students with different learning styles. Text is read aloud to facilitate comprehension. *Learn more: [jr.brainpop.com](http://jr.brainpop.com)*



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Our flagship resource offers cross-curricular topics for upper elementary and middle schoolers. Each includes an animated movie written with humor in an age-appropriate voice, plus a rich array of supporting features and tools, like movie making, concept mapping, coding projects, learning games, playful assessments, and primary source activities. These help build higher-order thinking, cognitive, and literacy skills while encouraging reflection and giving students multiple ways to convey comprehension and express themselves. *Learn more: [brainpop.com](http://brainpop.com)*



## BrainPOP Sites Worldwide

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

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