

# Placement Test

BrainPOP ELL is organized into three proficiency levels, progressing from beginner to advanced in all areas of language learning: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Each level contains six units that build upon each other, and each unit contains five lessons. That's a total of 90 lessons!

By assessing your students' language proficiency, the Placement Test identifies what level and unit your students should begin the BrainPOP ELL program, as follows:

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

The Placement Test assesses students' receptive language skills using short and extended listening and reading tasks. Each audio passage plays twice.

The assessment stops at the end of a section if a student answers one third of the questions incorrectly. At that point, a result screen appears with a certificate indicating the student's placement level within the BrainPOP ELL program. The personalized certificate can be printed out, and the results can be emailed or submitted to a teacher. Depending on how far the student progresses, testing time varies from 15–40 minutes. The length of the audio and written passages increases as levels advance.

The Placement Test was written and verified as valid and reliable, by Second Language Testing, Inc. (SLTI), a test development company that specializes in the development of language proficiency tests and assessments for English Language Learners.