

How ESL/ELL Teachers Help

They always remember to write the homework on the board so I can copy it down in my planner.

They use lots of books with pictures, not just the textbook, to help me understand.

They help me show what I already know even if I have trouble saying it in English.



“My Socials teacher showed us how the text is organized. Now it is easier to figure out which ideas are the most important.”

Johnny, Age 15



“ESL Support Class - Why?”

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ESL/ELL Support Class

Why?



I like ESL/ELL support class because the teachers are helping me learn everything in English!

ESL/ELL Class Helps Me Learn!

Learning English is really hard work!

“Reading stories, poetry and novels, and learning Math, Science and Social Studies in English takes a long time and I do try really hard to learn as fast as I can.”

Jin, age 11



ESL/ELL Teachers help me in many ways:

They speak more slowly and clearly.

Sometimes they let me use my home language with a classmate to help me with new ideas when I am really 'stuck'. I like this so I can show I really DO know things.

They give me examples and show pictures to help me understand.

They show me how the English language works.

They teach me new vocabulary every day.

They teach me how to get the most information possible from textbooks.

They often have examples of what a 'good' project or paper is supposed to look like.

They give me time to think before I answer questions in class.

They teach me strategies to help me take notes and study.

They really listen and try to understand me. Then they help me express my ideas in better English.

They know that learning in a new language is hard work so to give us a break, we sometimes have fun and play games to practice what we have learned.

They write things on the board while they are talking so I can better understand new ideas and vocabulary and remember them.

They give more marks for ideas than for grammar and spelling.

They check to make sure I understand even if I am too shy to ask for help.

