



Accelerate Oral Language Development for Emergent Bilingual Learners with Lexia® English Language Development

California has the largest English learner student population in the nation, and California educators must be equipped to help Emergent Bilinguals achieve English language proficiency because mastery is critical to their academic success.

Representation and Speaking Practice Matter

Lexia® English Language Development® is an adaptive blended learning **speaking and listening program** that supports students' English language development through **academic conversations**. Lexia English meets all students—from newcomers to long-term English Learners—where they are and **targets oral language and grammar skills** at a level appropriate for each student's proficiency.

Accelerate Oral Language Development With Speaking and Listening Practice

Oral language is the cornerstone of literacy for Emergent Bilingual students. Research shows that opportunities for speaking practice in the classroom lead to better long-term literacy outcomes. Emergent Bilinguals at every proficiency level need frequent opportunities to speak English to develop their oral language skills and achieve academic success.



Lexia English provides Emergent Bilingual learners with extensive opportunities to practice their speaking, listening, and grammar skills—building fluency and automaticity with the English language. Students speak up to 72% of the time in online, independent practice, in addition to face-to-face speaking and listening opportunities during teacher-led lessons.

In Lexia English, embedded speech recognition technology provides Emergent Bilinguals with immediate, guided, corrective feedback while listening for and accepting phoneme blends (diverse accents). Interactive academic conversations empower students to build linguistic confidence in an encouraging environment.



What Is the Role of Speaking in Lexia English?

Lexia English allows for personalized interactions and conversations through purposeful repetition, offering students ample opportunities to practice in a safe and nonjudgmental environment. The language frames are introduced via the format: I do, We do, You do. This is done as a scaffold for introducing new grammar structures to the learner. The “I do” portion is done by the character who introduces the language frame. Purposeful repetition is provided as the learner goes on to the next step of saying the language frame along with the character (“We do”). Finally, the scaffolds are removed and the learner is completely responsible for engaging in conversations with the character on the screen (“You do”).

During every phase of the exchange, the learner receives instant corrective feedback based on the information the speech recognition engine is capturing. If the learner makes a mistake, they will be provided further instruction. If the learner is correct, they will be told exactly what they have done correctly and will move on to the next task. For example, the character on the screen might say, “Good job using *have they been* in the sentence.”

Honor Emergent Bilinguals’ Life Experiences With Culturally Relevant Instruction

Lexia English is an asset-based speaking and listening program that creates an inclusive classroom and lays the foundation for speaking in a safe, nonjudgmental environment that builds students’ confidence as they learn academic English through personalized speaking practice.

Culturally responsive instruction with Lexia English affirms learners of all backgrounds with 17 culturally and ethnically diverse characters and in-program accent variation, allowing students to see and hear themselves represented in their learning.



What California Educators Are Saying About Lexia English

SUCCESS STORY

More Speaking Practice in English Builds Linguistic Confidence in a California District

Educator Yadhira Rojas was tasked with evaluating whether her district's English language program was supporting the needs of its Emergent Bilingual students. She realized the district's program didn't provide enough opportunities for the students to speak English. She implemented Lexia English and saw incredible improvement.

View the
Success Story



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I've never seen a program that emphasizes speaking as much—the way that we speak and the way that we use language to respond. It really makes [Lexia English] different.

— **Yadhira Rojas**, Teacher on Special Assignment, Laguna Beach Unified School District, California





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