



ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE

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WHAT DOES AN ENL TEACHER DO?

As the ENL teacher, I support classroom teachers teach Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking to students learning English.

READING

English has unique phonics rules which every student needs to learn in order to be able to read. In order to understand the words our students read, they must understand the meaning of those words. The ENL teacher helps students with phonics, comprehension, and beyond in order to help all students succeed in reading.

WRITING

Writing is a complex activity for students. They must understand what they read, and respond to questions in writing. The ENL teacher helps students form sentences, and put their ideas into writing. All students need support with their writing, including students who are learning English as a new language.

SPEAKING

Speaking in school can be as simple as chatting with friends, to as complex as answering and discussing questions based on information we have read. Students need support in vocabulary and structure in order to share their ideas. The ENL teacher helps students find the words and sentences to share their ideas.

LISTENING

Listening takes place in the classroom frequently, and can be difficult if you don't understand the meaning of the words the teacher is using. The ENL teacher helps teach vocabulary so that students can understand books, texts, and directions that are read or spoken aloud to them. This way, all students can successfully understand.