

Lexia® English Language Development™ is an adaptive blended learning speaking and listening program that supports students' English language development through academic conversations.



## Product Overview

Lexia English is designed to help Emergent Bilingual students, also known as ELLs, in K–6 grades in the US acquire higher language proficiency levels of English. It integrates three key areas: speaking, listening, and grammar, while emphasizing the language of content in Math, Science, Social Studies, General Knowledge, and Biographies, so that students gain both language skills and subject knowledge.

## Product Benefits

Lexia English is designed to support Emergent Bilinguals in building the linguistic competence and confidence needed for academic success. Here's what sets it apart:

### Embedded Progress Monitoring Data

Our embedded assessment tool, Assessment Without Testing®, offers real-time progress monitoring of student performance on specific areas of language proficiency, providing educators with actionable data to support student achievement in a personalized way. Educators can easily keep track of students' performance, without waiting for standardized testing results.

### Adaptive Blended Learning Model

Extensive, repetitive speaking and listening practice is a key attribute of the software and the embedded Speech Recognition Engine provides immediate feedback. All students, regardless of their skill level, work independently, at their own pace, through individualized learning paths, made available by the combination of student-led online learning and teacher-led resources for in-classroom application.

### Cultural Responsiveness

Views the learners' heritage languages and cultures as an asset, not a deficit, and helps them become bilingual or multilingual. Encourages intrinsic motivation by offering choice, allowing students to see their progress, and celebrating their achievements as Emergent Bilinguals.

### Academic Conversations

Allows for interactions and engaging conversations, acknowledging that practicing *is* learning. Students can immediately apply their learning in different subject areas, while grammar is embedded in their exchanges with the software's 17 fellow Emergent Bilingual characters, who are subject experts in Math, Science, Social Studies, General Knowledge, and Biographies.

### Alignment with Language Proficiency Standards

Designed to align with multiple standards for language instruction, including:

- WIDA
- CA ELD
- TX ELPS
- ELPA 21
- NY ESL

## Product Highlights

Founded on the language and literacy expertise of Lexia Learning, the program's embedded Speech Recognition Engine provides learners with more speaking instruction, practice, application, and personalized feedback than any other program used in a typical classroom setting. The software integrates speaking, listening, and grammar as well as purposeful repetition in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Teacher-facilitated peer-to-peer conversations also promote additional practice and application of skills during the teacher-led lessons. Lexia English is an engaging, interactive, and effective program for Emergent Bilinguals designed to develop confident students by blending two key elements of English language learning: academic achievement and language proficiency.

### Why is meeting the personalized learning needs of Emergent Bilinguals so challenging?

Each year millions of students enroll in US K-12 institutions without being able to demonstrate age/grade level appropriate mastery of the English Language.

- Emergent Bilinguals comprise the fastest growing segment of the student population, projected to account for 25% of total K-12 enrollments by 2025.
- Emergent Bilinguals are a diverse group of students due to differences in students' exposure to English inside and outside of school as well as individual competence in their first language.
- Educators may not have sufficient time, knowledge, or resources to provide the necessary amount of differentiated, personalized instruction required to help all their Emergent Bilinguals thrive.

### How does Lexia English help Emergent Bilinguals thrive and succeed?

The program is built on the research-based pedagogy of Lexia Learning. Lexia English focuses on the two building

blocks of literacy: speaking and listening. Assisting students in improving their speaking and listening skills improves academic language and reading comprehension, which in turn, improves overall academic achievement. Leveraging insights gained from more than 35 years of experience, Lexia English uses a holistic approach to language learning that respects students' heritage language, their backgrounds, and their eagerness to learn the English language. Proven and unique technology creates an efficient learning system that supports teachers, engages students, and delivers learning outcomes that fulfill district goals.

By respecting students' heritage language and culture, Lexia English helps Emergent Bilinguals achieve educational equity. The focus on speaking and listening skill development accelerates language acquisition, improves academic outcomes, and fully supports Emergent Bilinguals as they achieve parity with their native English speaking peers.

District leaders can compare learning outcomes by student, classroom, or school to manage learning outcomes across the district. Using the product's intuitive myLexia educator dashboard, teachers have visibility into individual student performance, so that they can make the insights-driven adjustments to instruction that will ensure student success.

### Meeting the challenge

Mastery of the English language is critical for the academic success of Emergent Bilinguals. Lexia English is designed to create successful English speaking students by building in the necessary support for instruction and learning. By providing Emergent Bilinguals with frequent listening and speaking opportunities, particularly in the area of academic language acquisition, Lexia English brings the best of language acquisition strategies and literacy outcomes for today's Emergent Bilinguals.

Is your school or district in need of a more comprehensive and effective tool to improve Emergent Bilinguals' language acquisition? Then get in touch!

<https://www.lexialearning.com/products/lexia-english>.

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