

First Words for ELL

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, **First Words for ELL** introduces students to many of the basic words of the English language. The program teaches the meaning, spoken forms and written forms of basic English vocabulary, in addition to the connections between these forms. Helpful clues and examples, along with exciting audio-visual content, ensure that students of all learning styles can use the software independently. **First Words for ELL** is an effective and engaging way to introduce new learners to a basic and useful vocabulary set of the English language.

Targeted Skills

- Word Recognition Written
- Word Recognition Spoken
- Matching Written and Spoken Words
- Unscrambling Letters to Spell Words
- Spelling Words
- Recognize Word Shapes

Teacher Dashboard

The Teacher Dashboard tracks student progress throughout each program and records the percentage score for every activity completed. This feature provides an overview of how well a student is progressing and allows the teacher to identify strengths and weaknesses.

- Records students' results automatically as they work.
- Prints reports quickly and easily for sharing with parents and staff.
- Provides summary reports by subject or detailed reports by activity.
- Allows teachers to print reports for individual students or an entire class.
- Stores student marks in one central location for all programs.

Program Outline

The program is broken down into 6 main units, which can all be accessed from the main menu. Each of these subunits contains its own word list. On the following pages, each of these different units are broken down. The main menu units are:

Letters

Lower case a to m, Lower case n to z, Upper case A to M, Upper Case N to Z, Upper and Lower

Level 1

School Words, Family, Adjectives, Colors, Body, Actions, Shapes, Pets, Workers, Art Supplies, Food

Level 2

Vegetables, Beach, Jobs, Fruit, Circus, Halloween, Fairy Tales, Actions, Animals of North America

Level 3

Farm, Winter Clothes, Adjectives, Farm Animals, Toys, Transportation, Insects, Post Office, Occupations, Thanksgiving

Level 4

Around Town, Camping, African Animals, Winter, Actions, Sports, Space, Musical Instruments, Basic Concepts

Home

In the Kitchen, In the Bathroom, In the Bedroom, In the Yard

Letters - Lower case a to m, Lower case n to z, Upper case A to M, Upper Case N to Z, Upper and Lower

	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Letters	Look at the letter and try to remember its name. Click on the arrow for the next letter.	
Letter Picture Match	Click on the letter that matches the letter that you see and hear.	Understand appearance and names of all letters.
Auditory Letter Match	Click on the letter that you hear. Click on the ear to hear the letter again.	Find the letters on a computer keyboard.
Type the Letter	Type the letter that matches what you see and hear.	
Auditory Type the Letter	Type the letter that you hear.	

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ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Names	Look at the picture and try to remember its name.	
Word Picture Match	Look at the picture then click on the word that matches the picture.	
Reveal the Picture	Listen carefully and click on the word that you hear.	
Picture Match	Click on the picture that matches the word that you hear.	Understand meaning of
Type the Word	Type the word that matches the picture.	basic words.
Auditory Word Match	Listen carefully and click on the word that you hear.	Match written form of word to its spoken form.
Typing Word Picture Match	Type the word from the list that matches the picture that you see.	
Word Scramble	Type in the word that matches the picture. (scrambled letters are provided)	Spell basic words from scrambled letters.
Letter Puzzle	Click on the correct order of each letter in the word you hear. (scrambled letters are provided)	Spell basic words.
Concentration	Try to match the words with their pictures by clicking on the squares.	
Word Shape	Choose the word that fits into each word shape.	
Spelling Game	Type the letters of the word you hear and the picture you see.	