WAYS TO PRACTICE ENGLISH

Student Practice (ELL) - Here are some ideas to practice English in fun ways in or outside of class:

- Use labels. Make labels of new words and put them around your home, in your car, or at work so that you can see often.

- Watch TV shows or movies you like in English with English captions.

- Think of personal examples of stories you can tell with new words and show pictures of real people or things in your life.

- Read books about things you like. Remember - you don’t need to understand all of the words. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of important words you want to know more about.

- Listen to music you like in English and sing along.

WEEKLY PLANNER EXERCISE

Tutor Tip (ELL) - Have your student complete a planner, on either a weekly or monthly basis, in which they show when they will need to use English. Tutors can sit down with students and help them develop the vocabulary they need for a specific event, such as a doctor’s appointment. This is also a great time for your student to ask questions about an upcoming event they may have. Additionally, during a lesson, tutors can point out to the student where and when they will be able to use the vocabulary or skill set.

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WELCOME MARIANNE

LVKC would like to welcome Marianne Fung to LVKC’s Board of Directors! Marianne is a tutor in LVKC’s literacy program since our Fall 2022 Tutor Training Workshop. She is currently working with two students, and works part-time as an occupational therapist. Marianne is friendly, personable, and we believe she is a great addition to our board. Thank you for your continued support Marianne!