Lexia Lessons[®]: Slide Decks

Overview and Usage Tips

To help you support your students and differentiate instruction in any setting, we've developed a series of Lexia Lesson slide decks using the Google Slides[™] web-based presentation program.









What are Lexia Lesson slide decks?

Lexia Lesson slide decks include explicit, step-by-step lesson instructions to guide educators in providing targeted practice for Lexia English to small groups or the whole class. There are slide decks for both Speaking and Listening Practice, and these can be used as a complement to our printable lessons in the classroom or in a remote learning environment. Designed for live participation, these teacher-delivered Lessons include:

- A description of the target skill and the language purpose
- An animated chart of content words that are used in the language frames (for Speaking Practice only)
- Speaker notes to support instruction and guide the presentation of material
- Interactive questions and activities based on the target language frames of the lesson
- Engaging visual elements and presentation features

Educators are integral to the delivery of each lesson—they control the dialogue and pace. This personalized approach supports the varying needs of all students.

Where can Lexia Lesson slide decks be found?

Log in to myLexia and select Lexia English from the sidebar. Then, select Lexia Lessons under *Teacher Resources* on the right. This will allow you to access the Lexia English slide decks as well as the printable versions of the lessons.

When you select a Lexia Lesson, you will be prompted to make your own copy of the slide deck. Your copy of the Lexia Lesson slide deck will be stored in Google Drive $^{\text{TM}}$ online storage service, so you can access it at any time and from any device.

How can Lexia Lesson slide decks be used?

The *Practice Groups* recommendations in myLexia provide educators with actionable data, and Lexia Lessons are a key part of that action plan. Many students require targeted, educator-delivered instruction to be successful. Lexia Lessons can be flexibly integrated into classroom routines based on instructional goals and student needs.

Lexia Lesson slide decks are designed to be delivered by a teacher in presentation mode—either in person or through a video conferencing platform.





Follow these 3 simple steps to support your students with Lexia Lesson slide decks:

- Open your copy of the Lexia Lesson slide deck stored in Google Drive. From the toolbar, select
 View > Present. Or, select the Present button in the top right corner.
- 2. While in presentation mode, view the speaker notes to access the educator script, transition directions, and lesson delivery tips. Select **Notes** from the black toolbar at the bottom of your screen or press the **s** key. You may need to bring the speaker notes pop-up window to the front of your screen by pressing the s key twice.
- 3. Project the Lesson slide deck in the classroom, or use your school's recommended video conferencing platform for remote delivery.

Tips for Successful Lexia Lesson Delivery

- ☑ Review the language frames (for Speaking Practice only) to plan for other content words to use for each of the blanks (beyond the examples provided).
- ☑ Schedule face-to-face or remote sessions for small groups who need support with the same or similar skills.
- Always open the speaker notes when previewing or presenting the Lesson. The notes window is not visible to students and can be resized for easier viewing. The text size is also adjustable.
- ✓ Speaker notes for each slide may include these symbols:
 - A speech bubble and bold text indicate a suggested educator script. (Expected student responses are written in parentheses following a prompt or question.)
 - A solid arrow indicates a transition within a slide that requires a mouse click or right arrow keystroke. Transitions are often used to highlight letters or words, or to model an example for students.
 - ✓ A checkmark indicates instructional support and teaching tips.
 - A computer icon indicates support and additional considerations to make for remote learning.

✓ Specific icons are designed to support students in transitioning from one activity to the next (for Speaking Practice only):



Model: Students repeat the language frame. (I do. We do.)



Practice: Students use the language frame with each other. (You do.)



Collaborate: Students use the language frame independently in conversation. (You do.)



Extend: Group writing extensions using the language frames.

- ☑ Feel free to modify the lesson to fit learner variability. Slow down or speed up the pacing, or pause your presentation to check in with students at built-in intervals: after Model, after Practice, and after Collaborate.
- ☑ Each Lexia Lesson Slide Deck concludes with an animated reward slide to celebrate student progress.
- Encourage students to use the language frames they have been practicing in conversations with others in their home or in their community, using their native or home language whenever possible.





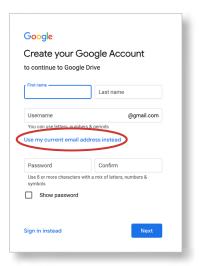
Access and Usage Tips for Microsoft® Users

Lexia Lesson slide decks are available for schools using a variety of platforms, including Microsoft 365. When you select a lesson slide deck, you will be prompted to make your own copy in Google Drive online storage service. If you do not already have a Google account, complete the following steps:

1. Select *Create account* when prompted to sign in.



2. Select *Use my current email* address instead, and enter your school email address to open the file.



- **3.** With the digital resource open in your browser window, navigate to File > Download > Microsoft PowerPoint.
- **4.** To present a Lexia Lesson, select *Slide Show* from the top menu.

