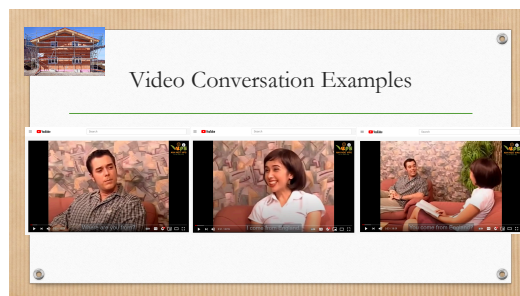
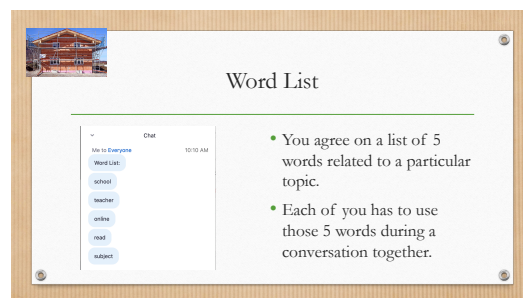
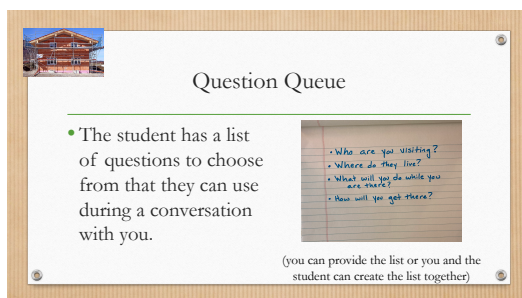
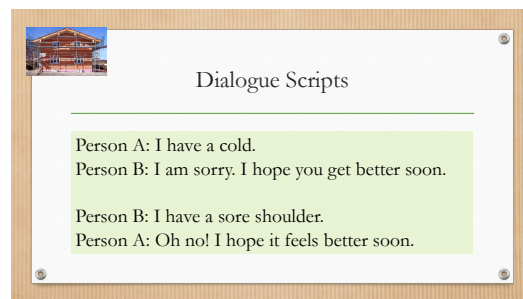
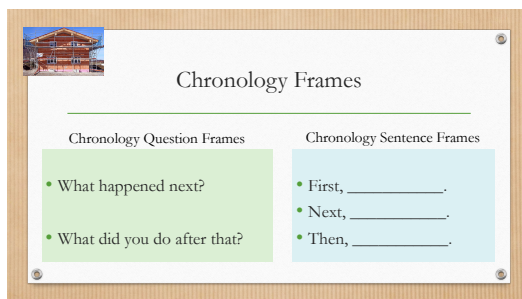
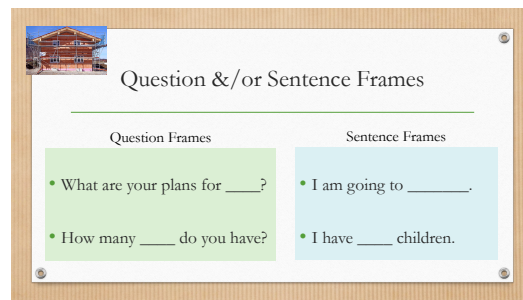
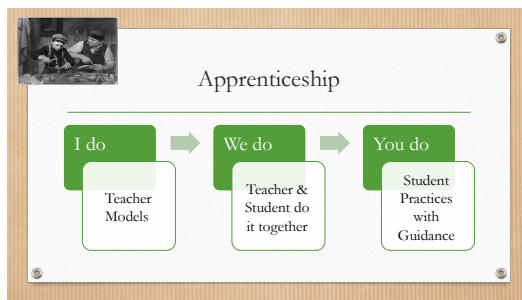


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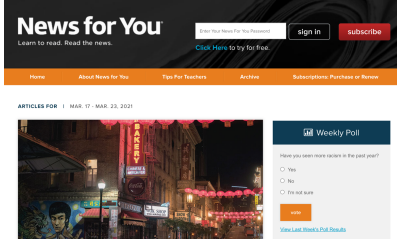

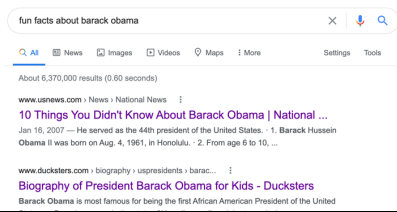

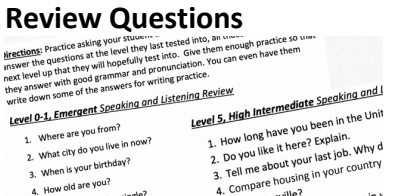
- Making exclamations
- Asking follow up questions
- Introducing a topic
- Confirming your own understanding and asking for clarification
- Repeating /Rephrasing what the other person said
- Making polite corrections if the person misunderstands you
- Initiating Small Talk
- Using sequence / time cues
- Using body language

Strategies & Scaffolds:



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Activities to get students talking:

<p>Photo Prompt</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student shares a photo from their week • Tutor shares a photo from their week • Current events photo • Topic-specific photo (nature, food, school, etc.)
<p>Reading Prompt</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News For You: https://www.newsforyouonline.com/ (get our LVCA account sign in from Maureen) • NewsELA: https://newsela.com/ (you can create a free account) • Voice of America: https://learningenglish.voanews.com/ • See the reading resources page on our website for additional options
<p>Role Play</p> 	<p>You can role play various formal and information conversation scenarios such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal conversations with co-workers • Work-related conversations with supervisors • School-related conversations with children's teachers • Conversations with Doctor and/or Doctor's Office
<p>Famous Facts</p> 	<p>You and your student each gets a list of facts about a famous person or event (ideally, pick a logical pair and things of interest to your student)</p> <p>You have to learn about each other's topic by asking & answering questions about them.</p>
<p>Small Talk Topic of the Week</p> 	<p>Your student can choose a small talk topic to practice chatting about each week, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays • Hometown • Hobbies • Food • Sports • Entertainment • Family • Weather
<p>Speaking & Listening Test Review Questions</p> 	<p>Use the speaking & listening test review questions on our tutor resources page as question prompts for conversations with your student.</p>