

STORY IMPRESSION

The Story Impression strategy can be used for students to practice vocabulary words on a higher level. Pairs of students work together to write a one-paragraph story. The teacher designates which words / phrases to use, and lists them in the order they appear in the BrainPOP ESL movie. Students must use the words in that order. Students are also using predicting and sequencing skills.

Alternatively, students may use as many of the new vocabulary words as possible, and write about any topic they like. When they have finished, invite students to share their paragraphs with the class. This strategy requires students to process the vocabulary words on a more creative and higher cognitive level, which will aid comprehension of the movie and/or reading that follows.