



Content-Based Language Teaching

Language-Focused Instruction

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Content-Based Language Teaching Topics

- Family relationships
- Holidays
- Food and eating customs
- Music
- Government and law
- Historical figures
- Clothing

Advantages of Content-based Language Instruction

- Naturalness
- Contextualization
- Lexical and semantic associations
- Continuity/unity

How you do it?





**Making Your Speech
More Comprehensible for
English Language Learners**

DO

- Speak in the “here and now.”
- Refer to real objects or shared, common experiences.
- Talk about topics that are familiar to your listeners.
- Support your speech with visuals (drawings, diagrams, key words).
- Use meaningful gestures.
- Emphasize important content words.

DO

- Check listener comprehension frequently (look at facial expressions, request a response) and make “repairs” accordingly.