

Steven Krashen's Comprehensible Input Lesson Checklist for ELL Students

Demonstrate

Use visual cues, physical models, and actual objects

Provide guided practice

Be friendly, enthusiastic, maintain a warm effect

Use simpler syntax

Preview, view, review

Use hands on activities

Stress participatory learning

Use fewer pronouns

Use shorter sentences

Build upon prior experience

Watch for comprehension

Restate to clarify meaning

Stress high frequency vocabulary

Cut down on use of slang and idioms

Use culturally appropriate gestures and body language