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Real-world stories for every learner

Every LingoLift lesson is built on video and audio content from established publishers like NPR and PBS. This is a snapshot of our 3,000+ lesson library covering ELA, ESL, social studies, science, math and more. Grades 2–12.

Listening

Real stories with real voices students can slow down and replay

Reading

In-context vocabulary presented in text alongside audio or video

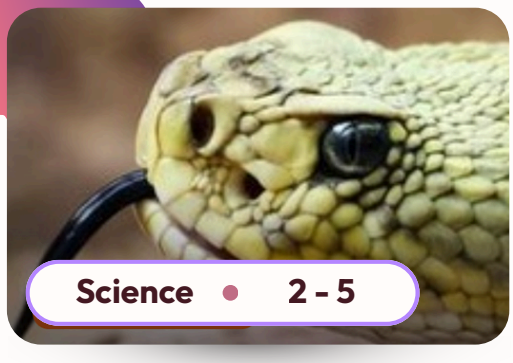
Writing

Open-ended prompts for critical thinking and self expression

Speaking

Build confidence with low-stakes pronunciation activities

A look at our lessons



The Sensory World of Animals

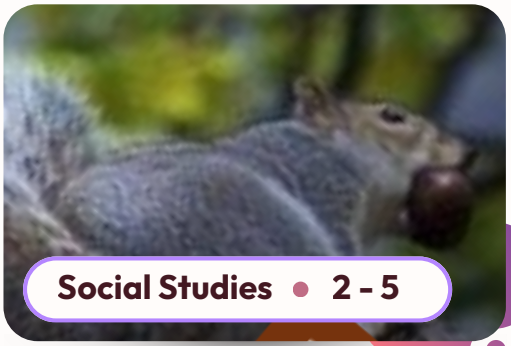
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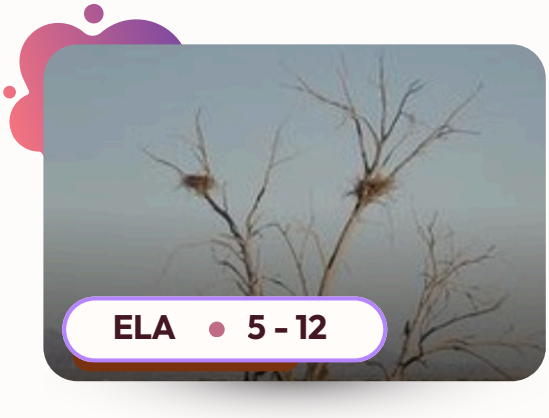
Why we love it: Bees see a hidden bull's-eye on sunflowers, and octopuses nurse a sore arm. It's science that makes kids gasp, then asks them to imagine the world through another creature's senses.

How Do Squirrels Find Their Nuts?

Video Lesson

Why we love it: Squirrels dig decoy holes to fool thieves, and sometimes they fool the scientists too. It's a fun, fast look at animal memory that leaves students wondering what else animals are smarter about than we think.





Young Adult Dystopia

Audio Lesson

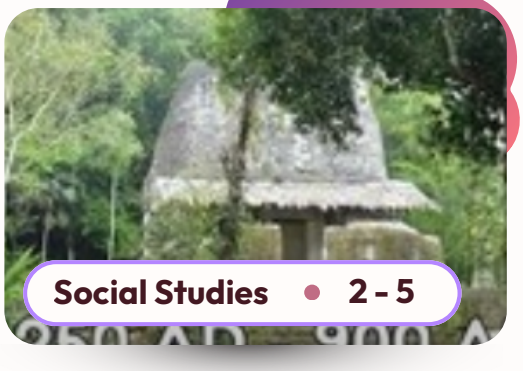
Why we love it: Real teens at a library book club debate clones, ethics, and "screwed-up adults," while a psychologist explains why dystopia is perfect for the adolescent brain. Students hear their own questions taken seriously.

Analyze a Graphic Novel

Video Lesson

Why we love it: A penthouse yogi and a panicking janitor make satire, juxtaposition, and color symbolism click. It's high-level visual analysis in plain, stress-free language.





Mayan Civilization for Kids

Video Lesson

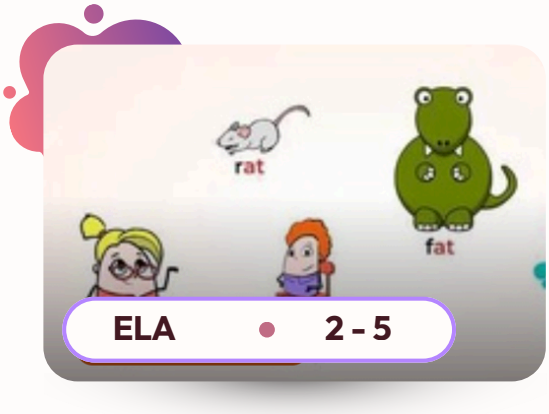
Why we love it: Discover the Mayan civilization and their vast cities, temples of stone, and their skill in studying the stars.

No School Tomorrow!

Audio Lesson

Why we love it: Fifteen seconds of the kind of announcement newcomers hear every week, so a student's first week of English starts with language they'll use right away.





Rhyming Words

Video Lesson

Why we love it: Jenny has a penny, and Chen has a pen. A playful animated video builds phonological awareness by teaching kids to listen for sounds, not spelling, and ends with a silly poem they can write themselves.

Every Style of French Fry Cut We Could Find

Video Lesson

Why we love it: From Belgian fishermen to Jefferson's curly fries to Kenya's masala chips, it's world history and geography served one fry at a time. Then students have to argue which cut is best.



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100+ newcomer lessons

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