

Jo's Quick Guide To: Modifying Existing Activities

To begin, you will need:

- A content topic
- Your language objective

Ask yourself each guiding question and follow these directions to use this guide:

- Proceed to the next step after completing each step fully.
- For all 'Yes' answers, proceed to the next step.
- For all 'No' answers, follow the advice in the last column and then proceed.

Guiding Question	Advice for a 'No'
Before starting, identify the language objectives the activity currently meets.	
1. Does the activity language objective match the objective you wrote in step 2?	a. Select ELL strategies* that meet your language objective. Then... b. Modify the activity objective so it is outcome-based.
2. Is the language objective outcome-based?	Modify the activity objective so it is outcome-based.
3. Use the chart of English Proficiency strategies and select strategies that meet your varied English proficiency needs.	
4. Using Gagne's events of instruction, modify activity events to meet the ELL and content outcome-based objectives.	
5. Proceed to step 6: Lesson Design.	