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48% Increase in TAKS Scores!!!



As results continue to come in - we are so proud of our partner schools. This week a high school in Houston reported a 48% increase in their science scores. Math scores improved as well.

This campus was 'unacceptable' last year. This year they are
RECOGNIZED!!!

Another of our partner schools (in East Texas) has gone from 'unacceptable' to 'acceptable.' And let's not forget the 95.8% pass rate for Dallas Middle College H.S.

All of these schools credit GoToLearn as an integral part of their success.

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Language is an Art

Two words that cause problems for many people are lie and lay.

The most-common verb forms of lie are:

lie (present,) lay (past) and lain (past participle)

The most common verb forms of lay are:

lay (present), laid (past) and laid (past participle)

Lie means to recline. Lay means to put something down.

Lie down. Lay the pencil on the table.

Lay always takes a direct object. Lie never does.

Quote

It is in fact a part of the function of education to help us escape, not from our own time - for we are bound by that - but from the intellectual and emotional limitations of our time.

T.S. Eliot

Teaching Tip

The test of vocabulary is the ability of the students to use the words. A variation to teach vocabulary is as follows.

Take (unrelated) words in alphabetical order. The number (and level) of the words depends on the level of your students.

action, allow, ant, apple, artist

Have the students first write each word and the definition of the word.

Next, have the students write a paragraph using all 5 of their words for that day. The sentences in the paragraph must be related in some way.

The resulting paragraph does not need to be true or make sense. Often they are quite funny. Example:

Uncle Bob is an artist. He owns an apple farm. The farm has many ants. He needs to take action to get rid of the ants. He cannot allow the ants to eat the apples.

This is a great cooperative learning exercise.

Grin

Answers on a science quiz.

To collect fumes of sulfur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.

Equator: A managerie lion running around Earth through Africa.

Nitrogen is not found in Ireland, because it is not found in a free state.

Magnet: Something you can find crawling over a dead cat.

H2O is hot water. CO2 is cold water.



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