



## Sentence Frames and Stems

Scaffold language by using sentence frames and sentence stems to help English learners form sentences with the proper English sentence structure (word order) as they communicate their ideas and thoughts. **Sentence frames** look like fill-in-the-blank sentences and require students to fill in appropriate words. **Sentence stems** or starters provide the beginning of a sentence, and task students with completing the rest of the sentence. See below for examples of each. Try to think of new sentence frames and stems to use with current activities.

### Sentence Frames

1. My favorite thing to do is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are both \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I agree with what \_\_\_\_\_ said because \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is feeling \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ begins with \_\_\_\_\_ and ends with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I wonder how \_\_\_\_\_ is related to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Sentence Stems

1. I feel \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I like \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The main idea is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I have a question about \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I learned \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I need a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I agree because \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I disagree because \_\_\_\_\_.