

# Guide to Texas Emergent Bilingual Programs



**TELPASePRACTICE**

Grades 2–12



**The Write Track  
for English Learners**

Grades K–12

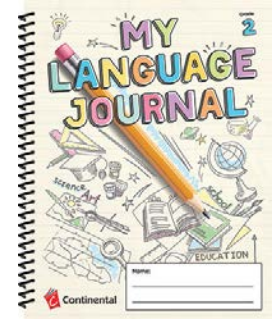
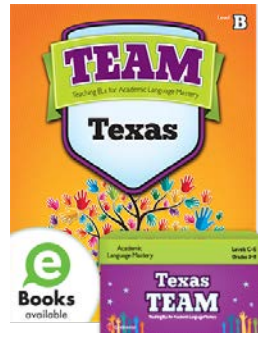
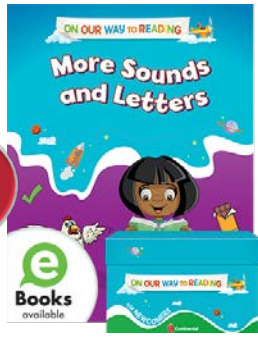


**Ready, Set, Go!  
Newcomers Kits**

Grades 3–12

Skill focus	TELPAS assessment readiness	Writing development	Essential English for school and life
What it does	Prepares students for the TELPAS with practice for tested item types and progress monitoring	Helps students develop written communication skills for classroom writing assignments and state testing requirements using a gradual release of responsibility model	Supports newcomers in developing English vocabulary and life skills necessary to communicate effectively with others
Proficiency levels	All students taking the TELPAS	Emerging, Transitioning, and Expanding levels	New US arrivals at Beginning/Entering levels 1/2
Listening, reading, writing, speaking	✓	Writing	✓
Printed student and teacher books	✓	✓	✓
Audio	✓	—	✓
Digital	interactive	interactive	interactive
Annotated teacher's editions	✓	✓	✓
FREE digital in Student Sets	✓	✓	✓

Based on the  
Science of  
Reading



**On Our Way to Reading—  
Newcomers**

Grades PreK–3

**Texas TEAM Toolkits:  
Teaching ELs for Academic  
Language Mastery**

Grades K–12

**My Language  
Journal**

Grades K–12

Skill focus	Foundational reading skills	Academic English	Writing and content vocabulary practice
What it does	Develops basic readiness skills as well as phonemic awareness and letter-sound knowledge through activities that engage language skills	Builds grade-level academic English needed for classroom success using language-centered lessons	Allows students to use their personal experiences to develop content vocabulary and practice writing skills through activities that engage their visual learning
Proficiency levels	Emergent learners	Emerging, Transitioning, and Expanding levels	Emerging, Transitioning, and Expanding levels
Listening, reading, writing, speaking	✓	✓	Writing
Printed student and teacher books	✓	✓	✓
Audio	✓	✓	—
Digital	standard	interactive	—
Annotated teacher's editions	✓	✓	—
FREE digital in Student Sets	—	✓	—



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