



EVIDENCE NEEDS LANGUAGE

Teach how to show evidence, not just say it.



THE IDEA

Giving evidence means using language to show proof.

EAL learners often know the idea but not the language to do it.

Teach useful phrases and model how to use them.



IN THE CLASSROOM

- Teach useful phrases.
- Show examples from your subject.
- Use sentence frames.
- Give time to practise.
- Use it in speaking and writing.

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TEACH THE PHRASES

Give useful evidence phrases.

- According to ...
- The data shows ...
- For example, ...
- A key quote is ...
- This proves ...

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MODEL IT

Show it in a real example.

Claim: Plants need light.

Evidence: The results show the plant without light did not grow.

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PRACTISE AND APPLY

Let students use it.

Give a short task to add evidence.

"The results show ..."

"For example, ..."

"This proves ..."



WHY IT WORKS

- Helps students give stronger, more convincing answers.
- Builds academic language.
- Useful in every subject.



EAL UPGRADE

Create an evidence phrase bank with simple examples from your subject.



TRY IT TOMORROW

Choose one question. Teach 2–3 evidence phrases. Model an example and let students try it.



TEACHER LANGUAGE

"What is your evidence?"
"Can you show this in the text or data?"
"Use one of these phrases in your answer."