Preproduction	Early Production	Speech Emergence	Intermediate Fluency
Learner Behaviors Points to items Follows commands Listens primarily Receptive vocabulary words Modified Teaching Strategies	Learner Behaviors One to two word responses Labels and matches items Lists items Productive vocabulary words <u>Modified Teaching Strategies</u>	Learner Behaviors Phrases and simple sentences Compare/contrast items using diagrams Describes items in simple terms Productive vocabulary words Modified Teaching Strategies	Learner Behaviors Beginning CALP Dialogue & discourse with grammatical & rhetorical errors Begin reading & writing more decontextualized passages with support Modified Teaching Strategies
*Total Physical Response *Gouin Series Matching words & pictures Matching sentence strips and pictures from a Gouin Series	*Jazz Chants Simple role plays requiring little verbal expression Cooperative learning in pairs requiring little verbal expression Graphic organizers using pictures & words Hands-on activities	Simple poems Simple songs Word banks Cooperative learning in pairs & groups with contextual support Fill-in-the-blank phrases and sentences to extend language Graphic organizers & diagrams Simplified Language Experience Approach	DRLTA with level-appropriate texts Process Writing
Modified Input & Interaction Gestures & acting out Repetition Rephrasing Pictures & props Simple yes/no questions Focus on here and now Simplified language Connect words with pictures & gestures	Modified Input & Interaction Model tasks & language Either/or questions Simple who and where questions Refer to picture dictionaries	<u>Modified Input & Interaction</u> Focus content on key concepts Highlight keywords Use bulleted lists rather than extended texts Frequent comprehension check Expand vocabulary through paraphrasing and teaching synonyms Simple how and why questions	Modified Input & Interaction Provide alternative assessment Check for language bias Check for cultural bias Provide additional contextual support Provide additional interaction through pair & small group cooperative learning Check for idioms & complex structures

Write your students' names in the appropriate columns and use this grid to modify your lesson plans and instruction-- Adapted from Bell, J. (1991). Teaching Multilevel Classes in ESL. San Diego, CA: Dominie Press.

*=ESOL-specific teaching strategies