**Suggestions Bank for Progress Reports[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**ESL Literacy Students:**

* Borrow picture books and read-along books from the library.
* Copy some of the words and sentences from your worksheets or notebook. This will help with your spelling, word order and grammar.
* Practise copying from your notebook or worksheets to improve your handwriting. Make sure that all the letters are the same size.
* Watch English TV.
* Try to speak English outside the classroom every day.
* Practise reading words or sentences from your class notes and materials.
* Copy words from your class notes and Language Companion. This will help with your spelling.

**CLB Stage 1 Students:**

* Call a classmate. Meet for coffee and talk.
* Borrow simple books from the library.
* Copy some of the words and sentences from your worksheets or notebook. This will help with your spelling, word order and grammar.
* Practise copying from your notebook or worksheets to improve your handwriting. Try to keep all the letters the same size.
* Listen to English TV every day.
* Listen to people at the bus stop, in a store or in a restaurant.
* Try to speak English outside of the classroom every day.
* Practise reading words / sentences from your class notes and Language Companion.
* Copy your words from your class notes and Language Companion. This will help with your spelling.
* Practise on the internet: Google 'esl practice'.

**CLB Stage 2 students:**

* Listen to your local news.
* Listen to English music.
* Go to a Conversation Circle at your library.
* Volunteer at the library, the Food Bank, etc.
* Borrow books from the library.
* Listen to English TV every day.
* Listen to the radio for 15 or 30 minutes each day.
* Actively listen to people at the bus stop, in a store or in a restaurant.
* You know a lot of words and you write well. Try to use this knowledge when you speak.
* Practise on the internet: Google 'esl practice'.

1. Adapted from suggestions for progress reports developed by the Ottawa Carleton District School Board. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)