

Let's Teach later

“See you **LATER** alligator” or even shortened “See you **LATER**” are expressions that almost everyone knows and uses. Why? It may be because **LATER** helps us indicate some point in the future. It is general enough, so if we are sure on the exact day or time, we can just use **LATER**. We might also use it to put off an unpreferred task until **LATER**, like our chores or homework. When do you catch yourself saying the word **LATER**?



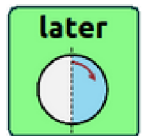
FIND

Find the word in the vocabulary. If you can't find **LATER**, use the Word Finder feature to learn where it is. If it is not in the vocabulary, you may want to add it.

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INTRODUCE

Use **LATER** in context and try to explain it at the learner's level. Modeling, touching the word in the vocabulary as you say it, may help. Here's an example: “**LATER** means not now. **LATER** might mean after lunch or tomorrow. We often say ‘See you **LATER**.’”



MODEL

Model the word throughout the day, touching **LATER** in the vocabulary anytime you say it.

“Can we talk **LATER**?” “Check you **LATER**.”

“I will do it **LATER**.” “See you **LATER** alligator.”



ENCOURAGE

Create activities to provide lots of models and practice with **LATER**.

Song: Search for “See you **LATER** Alligator” song on YouTube

Writing: Brainstorm different ways to say bye using **LATER**.

Planner: Help learner organize tasks into “do now” vs “do **LATER**”



EXPECT

Create opportunities for the learner to say the word. Make sure to wait, and look so they know it is expected.

Give learner the choice to do it “now or **LATER**.”

Add “See you **LATER**” as a social comment & teach its use.

