



# Bathroom Briefs

EAL strategies on-the-go as you go

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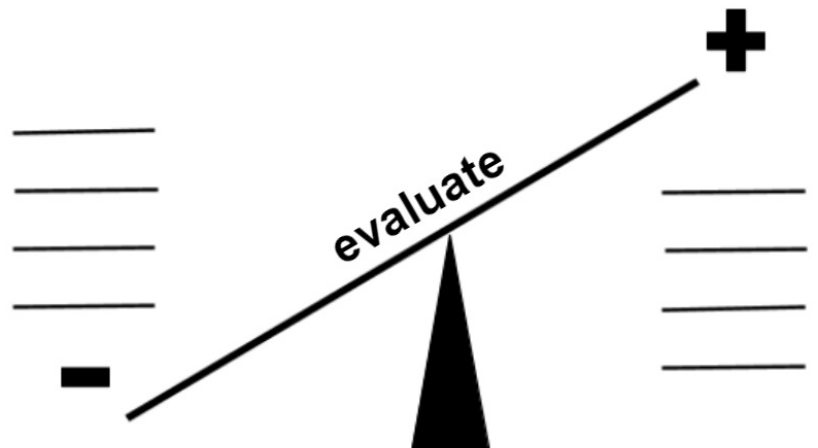
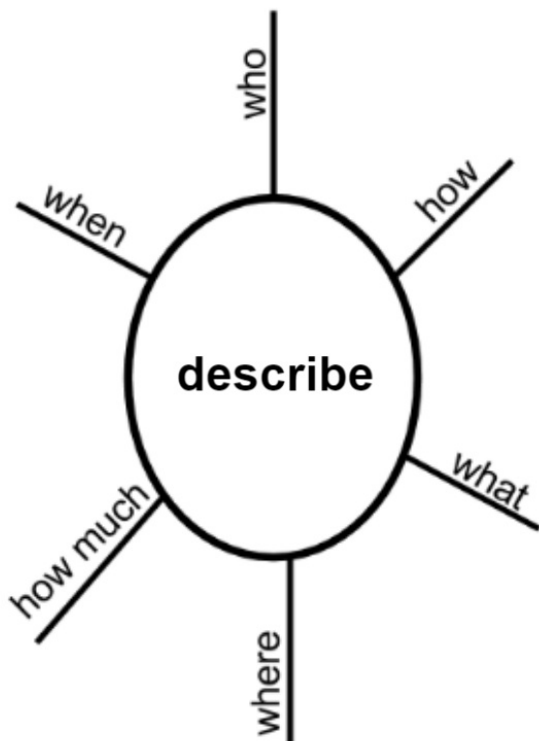
## Research Says

Students will perform better on grade-level tasks when they gain mastery of academic language (Freeman & Freeman, 2008; Zwiers, 2008; Frances, et. al., 2006).



## Strategy

Explicitly teach academic language such as command terms by using diagrams as scaffolds.



**Next Bathroom Brief:**  
same strategy, two new  
command terms

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