

Ideas for using videos with ELLs:

1. students watch clip and then tell what happened in sequence (take turns, use transition words (provide cards))
2. students sit in pairs one with back facing video, then the clip is played without sound and the student facing the screen must describe what is happening to their partner - partner then tells class (you can use your transition cards for this so each partner has a part to tell)
3. students complete a graphic organizer while watching the clip (5Ws, Storyboard, cloze sheet, drawing board, sequence sentences strips)
4. Students watch clip and then record 1 sound and 1 vision/visual : use a piece of paper to record then share out loud (I heard.... I saw_____)
5. Students come up with dialogue for silent films - what would the character say when/if.....create a script and act it out in groups or a script for students in groups to narrate the film for the class
6. Students predict what happened before the scene began
7. Stop the movie at key points and get students to say or write what will happen next
8. Preteach and then give out cards with words - get kids to stand or say when their word/concept comes up in the movie
9. Compare and contrast 2 or more shorts using venn diagram
10. Advanced ELLs could watch and use resources from <http://www.eslnotes.com/index.html> to write essays about a list of movies

Silent Shorts:

1. Meltdown - polar bear goes to city story (getting a job, being in a new place) <https://youtu.be/DGikhvvsqto>
2. Pigeons - baby birds try to get food (expectations, effort leads to reward?) <https://youtu.be/oIIIVFBBbNw>
3. For The Birds - birds on a wire (friendship, bullying, not being mean) <https://youtu.be/AxtWIK6EO5Y>
4. Om Nom Cooking - kitchen and cooking fun (<https://youtu.be/7yL82Sh7J3Y>)
5. The Big Snit - domestic quarrel over scrabble game <https://youtu.be/p1S5pAF1YYA>
6. Silent - bullying between girls- deaf child is bullied - saying sorry https://youtu.be/_an9alryJb8
7. Alma - spooky story about a toy shop <https://youtu.be/gdRmbfAL02s>
8. Lambs - cute story about trying to teach a lamb who doesn't seem to get it <https://youtu.be/9Hq9rf0XgrI>
9. Fishing With Sam - polar bear teaches neighbourhood creep to share https://youtu.be/xMnx_3BC7EM
10. Shoe - touching short similar to O Henry's The Gift of the Magi <https://youtu.be/wz0rt8HII0s>
11. Lily - mysterious story of a girl in a storm <https://youtu.be/QzTQ4njlkqQ>
12. Sweet Cocoon - metamorphosis doesn't always end well! <https://youtu.be/D0a0aNqTehM>
13. Destiny - trying to avoid your destiny is difficult https://youtu.be/wEKLEeY_WeQ
14. The Egyptian Pyramids - a man and his camel funny short <https://youtu.be/j6PbonHsqW0>
15. The Song For Rain - beautiful story about a boy and fox <https://youtu.be/pBB1-UVCzPo>
16. Changing Batteries - a sweet story about an old lady and her robot <https://youtu.be/HtFxYfhxS2M>

17. Spellbound - a film about hatred and its consequences https://youtu.be/W_B2UZ_ZoxU
18. Joy and Heron - a story about sharing <https://youtu.be/1lo-8UWhVcg>
19. Defective Detective - bumbling detective vs an old lady <https://youtu.be/tiy1MeXzhfA>
20. Hey Deer! - Canadian winter nightmare <https://youtu.be/O1C9zOQpKG4>
21. The Present - challenges for boy and dog <https://youtu.be/96kl8Mp1uOU>
22. First Date - cute short on first impressions <https://youtu.be/aGoFcDR7la8>
23. Sleeping Beauty - funny NFB short about trying to wake a sleeping princess <https://youtu.be/C6KDz8MlgmM>

Music with lyrics - Sing Along With Canadians

Perfect Ed Sheeran - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDDMYw_IzNE

My Heart will Go On Celine Dion - <https://youtu.be/Qz3lwXEGWIM>

Hot Line Bling - Drake - <https://youtu.be/o8nh8OZ4rL0>

Stitches Shawn Mendes - <https://youtu.be/4iNC0NXKyNE>

Sorry - Justin Bieber - <https://youtu.be/rBistsB7pNU>

What Do You Mean? - Justin Bieber - https://youtu.be/h-_xQXCcc2E

First,

After,

Then,

Next,

Later,

Finally,

