



I Can Be Healthy

1

Introduce the Unit and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the Unique Learning System Unit. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: This month, we are going to talk about what it means to be healthy. Staying healthy is important, and helps us grow. Being healthy means doing good things for your body. Our body needs lots of things to be healthy. We wash our bodies and hands, put on clean clothes, eat good food, drink water, and exercise to stay active. All these things help keep us healthy!

2

Read Passages While you TAAP

As you read the passages within each unit with students, remember to TAAP: Talk about it, Ask a question, Acknowledge via response, and Propel the conversation or Predict!

(View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Cool Like Look Not	What can you give? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I like fruit too.	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the unit with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting on what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn today? What are some ways you stay healthy? What healthy foods are your favorite? What do you like to do to stay active and exercise?

Discussion for Comprehension



After reading and summarizing the unit with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the unit or passage. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

Tell me what it means to be healthy.	Tell me ways we can keep our body healthy.	Tell me what it means if something is unhealthy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do things to help body grow. • Do good things for body. • Give body what it needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat good food. • Be active. • Drink water. • Wash hands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not good for body. • Not what body needs to grow. • Bad for body.