

# Case Study: Next Move & MyEnglishLab

## KEY TAKEAWAY

MyEnglishLab not only helps students learn English effectively, but helps them learn digital literacy skills.

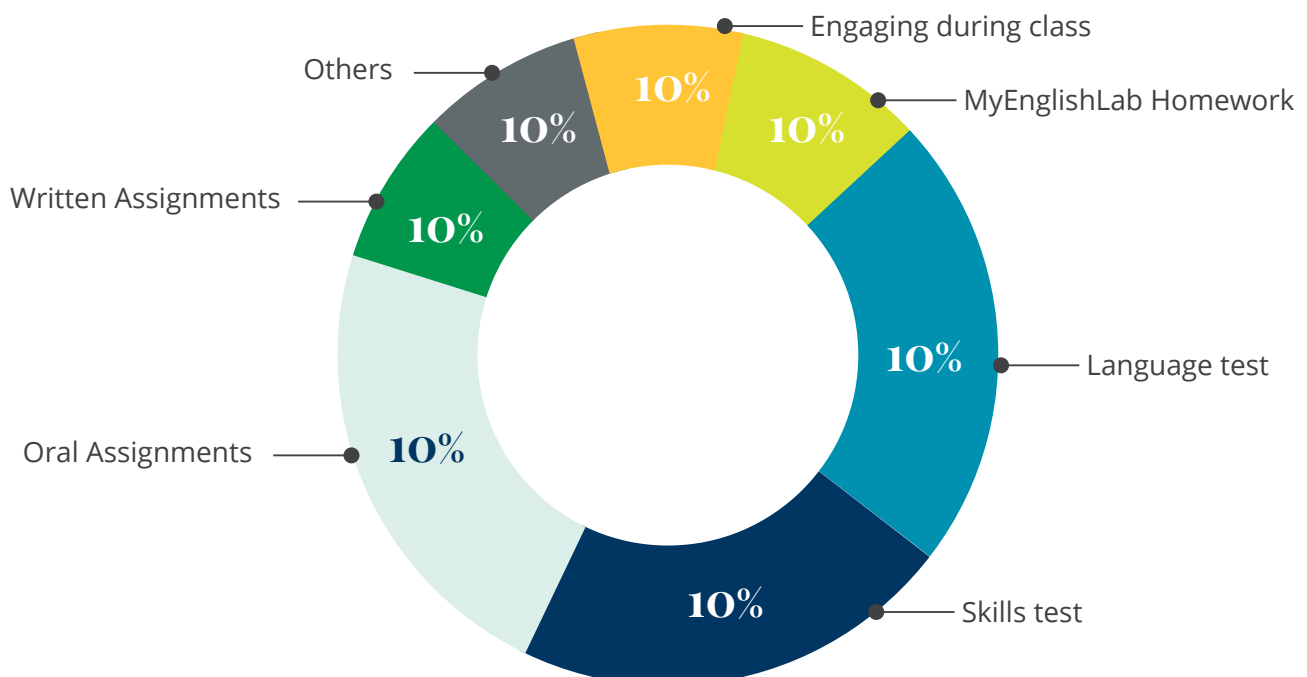


## Implementation

Joanna began using MyEnglishLab for Next Move in the fall of 2013, teaching 5 – 6 classes of up to 15 students per section.

After completing a section in the book Joanna assigns 5-10 exercises in MyEnglishLab to further support what students are learning in the classroom. She also gives her students evaluation tests, prior to her actual tests, so students know what to expect. It helps them get in the habit of logging in to MyEnglishLab regularly to see if Joanna has assigned some homework.

### Joanna's Course Assessment Plan



## Challenge/Solution

The Polish national curriculum outlines exam standards that our students are expected to achieve in English. Joanna is also focused on teaching her students to be able to use English in all kinds of situations, not just standard assessments.

**“I see English as a tool, a medium through which I convey other aspects of knowledge: Culture and CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) are very close to my heart... I believe in the power of technology to teach English and all subjects, hence, I try to use it as much as possible.”**

Joanna Grajecka

## Teacher and Student Experience

Students are motivated to use MyEnglishLab because they know it can help them improve their mark and they appreciate they can work on MyEnglishLab wherever and whenever. Joanna also feels giving students ample time to complete MyEnglishLab assignments helps them learn to organize their time.

## Benefits and Results

### CONVENIENCE

**“Honestly, the system does the job for me as far as homework grading goes!”**

### Six Reasons Why Joanna Recommends MyEnglishLab

**1** Students must learn to operate any kind of educational platform as early as possible; MyEnglishLab helps provide this digital literacy.

**2** Students become accustomed to being machine graded; this helps them become diligent about the answers they input.

**3** The ease with which homework can be assigned and automatically graded – all records are available for teacher and students, helping to guide classes and individual conversations with students.

**4** One less book to carry and not having to collect piles of printed workbooks each day to make corrections.

**5** Students must purchase new, unmarked, course books in order to gain access to MyEnglishLab. This blank slate is an advantage and encourages students to complete their own work.

**6** MyEnglishLab is environmentally friendly – less paper printed and thrown away.

## Conclusion

Joanna plans to continue using MyEnglishLab with her English students. *"It's easy, efficient and convenient."* Her recommendation to other English teachers: *"The sooner you start using it the better- all students in class should be using it."*



"If my students can watch a film, enjoy a book and laugh at a joke in English I feel I have done my job. I believe in the power of technology and its use in the classroom, hence I try to use it as much as possible."

## MyEnglishLab & Next Move

**MyEnglishLab** offers structured online English practice for students, with instant marking and reporting for teachers. MyEnglishLab is proven to improve student results, and helps make teachers' lives easier.

