

Video Three
The Language Experience Approach: Further Discussion

Voice over: In this scene we are several minutes into the next lesson.

Tutor: I really like this article that you and your friend came up with.

Student: Yeah, I learned a lot about peppers.

Tutor: Ok, can you tell me what you learned from this article? And as you talk, I will write down your ideas in this, uh, K-W-L chart.

Student: Ok, well, I learned that peppers need warm temperatures to grow, so you have to plant them after the danger of frost is over. And they like moist soils, so if you grow them in pots mulching is important.

Tutor: Ok, great. Is there anything else?

Student: Um, yeah, when peppers are ripe they're easy to pick. And hot peppers taste best when they're red, but you have to wear gloves when you cut them or they will burn you.

Tutor: Is there anything else that you want to learn about peppers?

Student: Yeah, um, how big should my pots be? Do I need stakes for the peppers, and how much water do they need?

Tutor: Mmm, mmm, mmm. Ok, what we'll do is we'll learn together. We can go to the library or we can go online.

Student: Ok.