

## Is Your Student Using Apex Learning Courses?

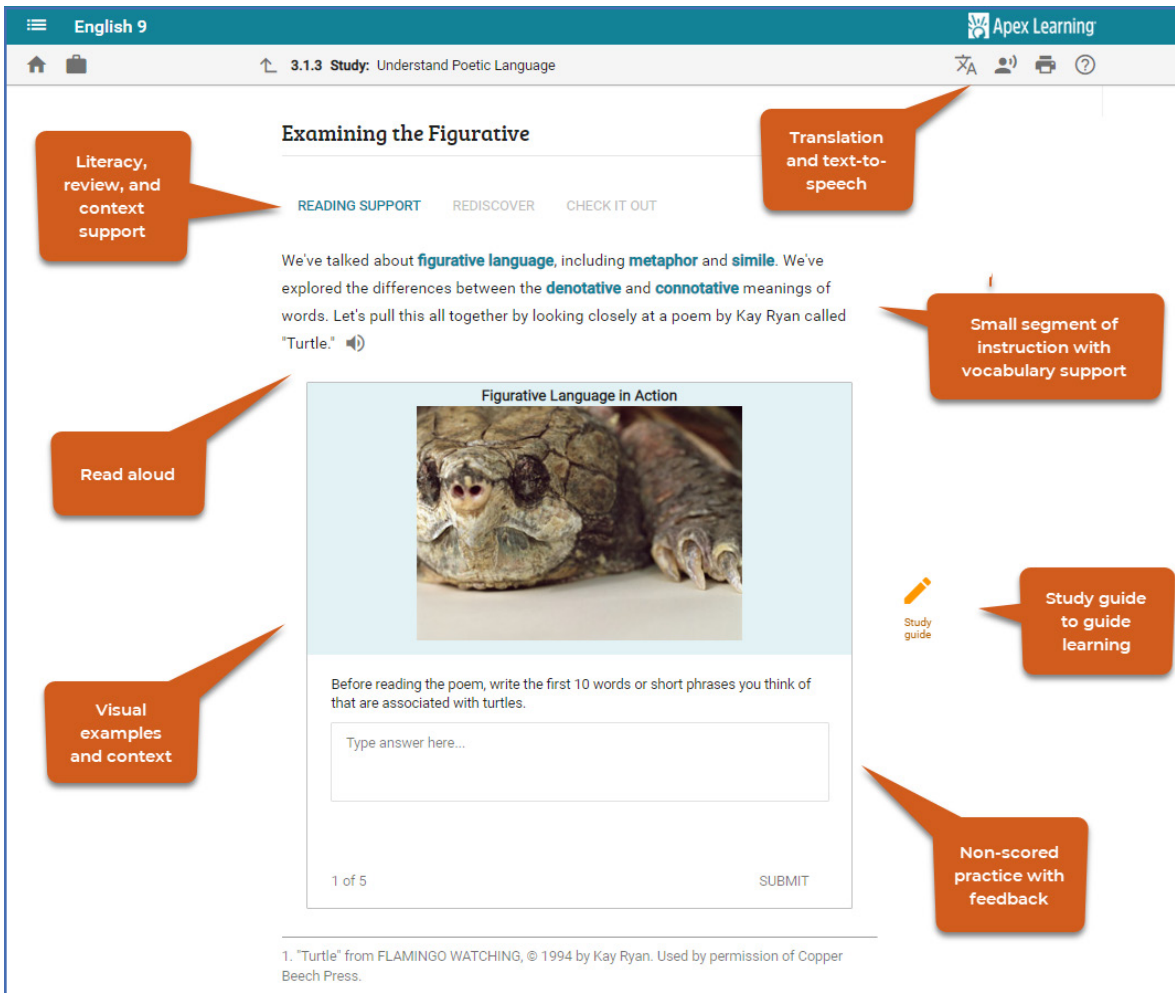
Your student can use Courses for continuing learning while away from school.

### Standards Based, With Lots of Support

Apex Courses are built to standards and designed to address the needs of a wide range of students. At the same time, Courses are designed to help students learn independently with a wide variety of resources and to help every student master challenging curriculum and stay on track.

### Learn by Doing Approach

In Courses, students are engaged in activities designed to help them learn the content, not just get through it. As students try different activities, they're getting feedback that corrects their misunderstandings and confirms when they are on track.



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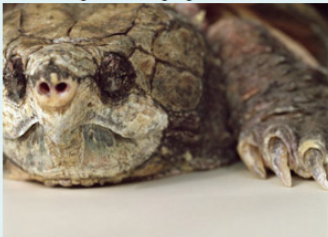
3.1.3 Study: Understand Poetic Language

### Examining the Figurative

READING SUPPORT REDISCOVER CHECK IT OUT

We've talked about **figurative language**, including **metaphor** and **simile**. We've explored the differences between the **denotative** and **connotative** meanings of words. Let's pull this all together by looking closely at a poem by Kay Ryan called "Turtle."

**Figurative Language in Action**



Before reading the poem, write the first 10 words or short phrases you think of that are associated with turtles.

Type answer here...

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1. "Turtle" from FLAMINGO WATCHING, © 1994 by Kay Ryan. Used by permission of Copper Beech Press.

Literacy, review, and context support

Translation and text-to-speech

Read aloud

Visual examples and context

Small segment of instruction with vocabulary support

Study guide to guide learning

Non-scored practice with feedback

## How Can Parents Help?

### 1. Stay involved.

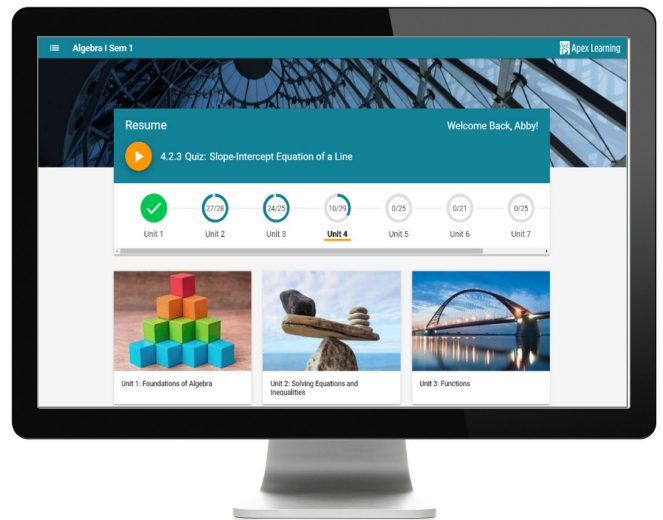
Ask your student to show you what they are learning. Information is presented to students in a variety of ways – through text, audio, video, graphics, and interactives. Have them show you their grade to date and progress from the student dashboard.

### 2. “Where’s that password again?”

Your student will receive a unique username and password for Apex Learning. Make sure the sign in information is written down and easily available.

### 3. Know where students can find help when needed.

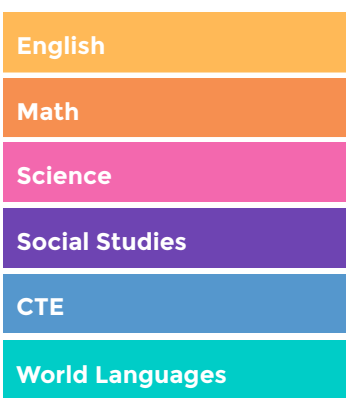
There are multiple ways for your student to get help with their Apex Courses. Support for reading and understanding can be found within each lesson in the form of reading support cards, graphic organizers, and read aloud text to name a few examples. In the top right corner of every page there is a help button. Students can also message their teachers from within the platform.



Courses provide full course content to help students earn credits even while schools are closed.

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and enter your username and password.

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