

AS IF



1. AS IF

Teacher Talk



In English, the words “as if” mean “how it would be if.”

En español, as if quiere decir como si.

This picture demonstrates the phrase “as if.” The girl was surprised because the shell sounded as if there were a sea inside it.

Partner Talk



Let’s think about the words “as if.”

If I say, Kevin looks as if he had seen a ghost, what does that mean? Did Kevin really see a ghost?

Can you picture in your mind what Kevin’s face looks like? Show your partner what his face might look like.

[Anticipated responses: It means that Kevin looks the way he would look if he had just seen a ghost. He didn’t really see a ghost, but he looks very scared.]

Teacher Talk



Say it with me three times: as if, as if, as if.

ANY LONGER



2. ANY LONGER

Teacher Talk



In English, the words “any longer” mean “anymore” or “for any more time.”

En español, "any longer" quiere decir "ya no" o "ya no más". Por ejemplo, la frase "I can't wait any longer" quiere decir "Ya no puedo esperar más".

This picture demonstrates the words “any longer.” This person [point to the person in the picture] cannot stand on his hands any longer, so he is going to get back on his feet.

Partner Talk



Let’s think about what the words “any longer” mean.

If I say, I can’t hold my breath any longer!, what does that mean?

If I say, My father doesn’t smoke any longer, what does that mean?

Is there a game or sport you used to play, that you don’t play any longer? Why don’t you play it any longer? Tell your partner.

[Anticipated responses: It means that I have held my breath as long as I can, and I can’t hold it for any more time.// It means that my father used to smoke, but he quit and doesn’t smoke anymore.//Open.]

Teacher Talk



Say it with me three times: any longer, any longer, any longer.